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Shatin	Dep.	7.00	...	...	9.37	10.36	12.20	1.38	...	...	5.02	5.55	8.00
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Fanling	Dep.	7.30	...	...	10.09	11.04	12.47	2.05	...	...	5.29	6.22	8.27
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Yaumati	Dep.	8.11	8.55	10.48	..	12.32	3.27	5.14	7.01	...	...
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TO-DAY.

(May 11.)

Charlie Chaplin due to arrive on the s.s. Terukuni Maru.

Hong Kong Football Association, Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Prize-giving ceremony at St. Mary's School, Kowloon, 6 p.m.

Whist Drive at Seamen's Institute and Kowloon Dock V.D.M.A. Whist Drive, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 9 p.m.

Home Cricket, County Championship Matches:—Lord's—Middlesex *v.* Hampshire, Oval—Surrey *v.* Sussex (friendly), Leyton—Essex *v.* Northamptonshire, Worcester—Worcestershire *v.* Kent, Blackburn—Lancashire *v.* Glamorgan, Cambridge—Cambridge University *v.* Yorkshire, Oxford—Oxford University *v.* Leicestershire.

King's Theatre: "The Night Angel."

Central Theatre: "Yesterday at Peking" (Chinese film).

Queen's Theatre: "Danger Lights."

Star Theatre: "Common Clay."

World Theatre: "A Wild Rose" (Chinese film).

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THURSDAY.

(May 12.)

Company Meeting: A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., 11.30 a.m.

Theosophical Society Meeting.

St. Andrew's Club Committee Meeting.

Spring Exhibition of Water Colour, Messrs. Komor & Komor.

Central Theatre: "The Painted Desert."

Queen's Theatre: "Alias French Gertie."

King's Theatre: "This Reckless Age."

World Theatre: "A Wild Rose" (Chinese film).

Star Theatre: "Blackmail."

Tea Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and King's Restaurant.

Tides:—High at 12.35; Low at 21.20.

FRIDAY.

(May 13.)

Chess:—Open Championship of the Colony: D. E. Carvalho *v.* C. M. Sequeira, S. L. Hussain *v.* I. A. Bonlanin, E. W. Paul *v.* P. T. Rozario, H. W. Randall *v.* G. W. Greene.

Queen's Theatre: "Alias French Girl."

Central Theatre: "The Painted Desert."

King's Theatre: "The Night Angel."

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A CRUISING CAPTAIN'S CROWDED LIFE.

HOST TO CANNIBALS—AND JUDGE AT BEAUTY SHOWS.

POSITION THAT DEMANDS INFINITE TACT—AND SOME COURAGE.

BY COMDR. H. M. DANIEL, D.S.O., R.N.

Sailors are known to be handy men; but what a man of parts must the captain of a liner be! Especially is this true of the commanders of cruising liners. This season 40,000 persons have already booked cruises in 50 luxury liners.

Judging from reports of the recent two months' cruise of the Reina del Pacifico, of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, the demands made on her master, Captain Ellis Roberts, were as varied as the elaborate dinner menu set forth in French and Spanish.

Having safely brought his ship across the Atlantic, calling at France, Spain, and the Canary Islands, he had to show his theatrical talent by welcoming "Robinson Crusoe" and "Friday," complete with goat and parrot, who came off in a canoe from Juan Fernandez, the reputed Robinson Crusoe Island.

HOODOO AND ROMANCE.

His official guests also included four cannibals. He prevailed on these to perform a hoodoo dance for the entertainment of the passengers, whom they graciously consented not to eat in return for being lavishly photographed! With this performance hardly finished, the captain had to show his powers of display by illuminating his ship for an open-air dance. The romantic glamour of his coloured lights seems to have overpowered at least one couple who appealed to the captain to marry them on board so that the rest of the cruise might be their honeymoon.

The provision of a "marriage" space in the ship's official log book did not necessarily authorise him to perform the ceremony. Fortunately a Chilean woman lawyer came to his aid, and they procured a shore official from the island to officiate in his day cabin while the captain arranged for wedding bells to be chimed on the bridge and ordered the purser to turn dinner into a wedding breakfast.

Next day the captain showed his tact by organising a vast picnic ashore, climbing to the top of Alexander Selkirk's Look-out Hill. Those with an equestrian turn of mind hired a horse. It was rumoured that the captain was here out of his element. He insisted on talking of ahead and astern, port and starboard, none of which the poor "nag" could understand.

QUEEN OF THE SHIP.

Every day some demands for tact. A German sailor who had fought against him in the Battle of the Falkland Islands was child's play compared to the arranging of a ballot to crown the prettiest girl on board Queen of the Ship. A man needs all his wits about him then.

Even though 70 per cent. of the votes be given to one Chilean senorita, the handsome prize presented by the company must be awarded with very carefully chosen words if everyone is to remain friends with everybody else. Likewise, the prize for the best fancy dress on board needs delicate handling.

There is no end to the conundrums which may be brought before him. One morning a passenger may complain bitterly that no Patagonians have come off to the ship. It appears the complainant has travelled 8,000 miles expressly to take moving pictures of these poor, half-naked Indians.

Where are they? Why aren't flitting about in their canoes hunting for fish, greedy for an odd biscuit or a scrap of bully beef? Why haven't they appeared grinning sadly from beneath a tangle of straggly hair?

The many side-shows, on the success of which so much happiness and enjoyment depend are an addition to the serious problems and cares of navigation. Passengers like to go as close as safety permits to vast glaciers, and at other times there is all the anxiety attached to uncharted seas or 600 miles of inland waters.

WISDOM OF SOLOMON.

A fresh opportunity for resourcefulness comes each day. One morning a South American President is the luncheon guest of honour; the next some Chilean sheep farmers, or 500 people from Patagonia and Tierra del Fuego, who have trekked for two days without even a night's shelter to have a look over a modern luxury liner.

Each of 870 passengers has individual tastes and preferences, any one of which may, without warning, assume importance. A wrangle with Chinese silk merchants in the Panama Canal, a motor-drive across Jamaica, a cabaret party at Cuba, the high price of a cocktail at Havana (once proud of being the most expensive city in the world)—any such incident may suddenly become a crisis demanding the wisdom of Solomon.

No matter what the subject, the captain must be able to arbitrate and settle a friendly bet between passengers each positive of his or her viewpoint. The contention may vary between the true history of the English lighthouse on the Evangelistas Rocks, the assertion that the lobsters of Crusoe Island can climb trees, facts about Morgan the buccaneer, and Are sharks kind to their young? Whatever the problem the captain must settle it, leaving both sides as pleased as Punch.

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TRANSPACIFIC FLIGHT.

BY WAY OF ALEUTIAN ISLANDS.

BRITISH 'PLANE WITH ARMSTRONG SIDDELEY ENGINE.

A special long range amphibious flying boat has been despatched from Southampton to San Francisco, whence the Japanese pilot Seijo Yoshihara, famous for his fine flight in 9½ days from Berlin to Tokyo in 1930, will begin a flight to Japan and on round the world.

The craft is a "Cutty Sark," similar in main details of construction to the standard amphibian of the same name, but equipped with a single Armstrong Siddeley 250 h.p. "Lynx Major" engine instead of the usual two 120 h.p. units. Thus powered, and furnished with extra fuel tanks, the machine can remain aloft in still air for distances non-stop of between 1,200 and 1,300 miles, cruising steadily at 105 miles an hour.

Mr. Yoshihara is expected to follow the western coast of North America as far north as Alaska and to reach Japan by way of the Aleutian Islands, which form a series of stepping stones between the neck of land called the Alaskan Peninsula and Kamschatka. Thence to Japan the airman plans to follow the Kurile Islands, a chain that offers convenient landfall at intervals all the way to Japan. Undoubtedly if the weather conditions were better throughout the year this route between America and Asia would demand at once serious consideration. But for many months fog menaces the air traveller, and the islands possess an evil reputation. More than one big flight has terminated in the cold and misty Aleutians.

The landing wheels that fit the craft for amphibious operation from land or water are being sent to Japan, where they will be installed for the later stages of Mr. Yoshihara's long journey. From San Francisco to Tokyo the machine will be operated purely as a flying boat.

Smallest of the "Saro" group of amphibious air boats, the standard Cutty Sark is a pleasant little vehicle admirably suited for air yachting, though it is successfully employed in the Royal Air Force for navigation instruction and by certain air transport companies abroad. On the normal power installation of two 120 h.p. motors it carries four occupants at a cruising speed of eighty miles an hour and can hold the air for four hours without alighting.

MISSING CLUBMAN.

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO PRESUME DEATH.

A notice in the Personal Column of the *London Press*, has given rise to much speculation.

An appeal was made for information as to the whereabouts of Mr. Thomas Stephenson, aged about 66, a member of the Constitutional Club, London, who, it was stated, had been missing from his home (a boarding house) in Hamilton-road, Boscombe, since Jan. 1, last, and was feared to be suffering from loss of memory.

On Jan. 5 a death notice appeared in a newspaper as follows:—

"Stephenson. On January 1, 1932, suddenly, at sea, Tom Ste-

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NEW FLYING BOAT GIANT.

DETAILS OF "IRIS" FOR THE R.A.F.

The largest flying boats yet employed in the Royal Air Force fleet are 2,100 h.p. three-engined "Iris" biplanes which carry a crew of five and can remain aloft on one fuel load for 12½ hours. In that time they cruise more than 1,100 miles. Part of the thirteen tons which is the fully laden weight of one of these big planes consists of sleeping quarters for officers and men, cooking gear, water and paraffin storage tanks for long-range operation, and a special fully equipped navigators' compartment. Each boat is also armed with machine-gun emplacements and carries elaborate equipment for movement on the water as well as in the air, including lifebelts, emergency wireless aerial, bilge pumps and collapsible boats.

In its latest form the "Iris," which is intended for open sea reconnaissance and coastal patrol, has been fitted with three more powerful water-cooled engines, Rolls-Royce "Buzzard" motors which bring the total power up to 2,475 h.p. The first of the more powerful craft has been flown within the last few days from the Blackburn Company's slipway on the river Humber at Brough to the Air Ministry's marine experimental station at Felixstowe, where it will be put through extensive trials. The increase of power means considerably improved performance and greater power reserve on that account alone, but the designer has also discovered ways, notably in the planning of the engine nacelles to carry the more powerful units and of the struts that support them, to reduce the head resistance of the machine. This again has resulted in improved performance.

One flying boat squadron of the R.A.F. is at present equipped with "Iris" craft. Much is expected of these and similar big air boats in any future emergency, particularly in the defence of the long imperial sea routes and the hunting of surface commerce raiders of the "Emden" type which did so much damage to Allied shipping during the war of 1914-18. Many experts forecast that they will largely supersede naval cruisers, their immensely greater speed and superior vision giving them advantages in reconnaissance which surface warships can scarcely counter.

phenson, aged 65 (announcement delayed at his request)."

Mr. Herbert J. Darby, a partner in the firm of London solicitors, Bell, Brodrick and Gray, who was responsible for the announcement said:

"There is bound to be some mystery when a man disappears, but I can give you no information. It is a private matter.

"I don't expect to hear anything as the result of this announcement. I am acting for the executors named in the will which Mr. Stephenson left. The notice is the usual preliminary when Court proceedings are pending in connection with an application for leave to presume death."

Capt. Louth, of Southampton, told a Press representative that he received a letter from Mr. Stephenson the day after he disappeared, in which he indicated that he was going to Ryde with a certain intention. Mr. Stephenson, added Capt. Louth, suffered from an internal complaint.

BRITISH EMPIRE TRADE.

DETERMINED EFFORTS TO BE MADE THIS YEAR.

London, April 3.—The most determined imperial trade offensive in the history of the British Empire is under way. It is a dignified push, not an undignified scramble, to culminate at Ottawa, beginning on July 21, when the imperial economic conference opens.

The trade of the empire amounts to from two to three milliard pounds sterling annually. Twenty-five per cent. of that trade is inter-imperial, the remainder between empire countries and foreign nations.

In the capital of every British country government officials, trade experts and economists are burning midnight oil, laying their plans to increase the inter-imperial quota of that global trade and decrease the trade with foreign countries.

The urge is stronger in some empire countries than in others but that in most of them there is a fairly general feeling that economic preservation lies along the road of "buying from those who buy from us." In most cases that means buying within the empire.

No Antagonism.

Emphatic statements have been made on all sides that in trying to increase inter-empire trade there is no question of antagonism against foreign countries. But if the Ottawa conference succeeds deleterious effects are bound to be left in most of the other important trading countries of the world.

In particular most of the empire countries are dismayed by the fact that they continually buy more from the United States than the United States buys from them. Not out of any ill feeling toward the United States or dissatisfaction with products bought from the United States, but because indefinitely continued adverse trade balance with the United States cannot be economically endured, these countries are determined to remedy the situation.

British Malaya and India are about the only British countries which normally have favourable trade balances with the United States due to the fact that the United States buys large supplies of rubber and tin from Malaya and huge quantities of jute, hides and skins, lac and seeds from India.

Most of the other empire countries find themselves continually importing large quantities of commodities from the United States, with the other side of the ledger unbalanced by United States purchases of their goods.

A Post-War Situation.

The present situation has arisen chiefly since the war, the result of mass production methods in the United States and also to a large extent to high powered United States salesmanship. The United Kingdom in particular wants to get back some of the markets she lost to the United States during and since the war.

Britain consistently buys more from the empire than she sells to the empire. Her unfavourable trade balance with the rest of the empire shows a tendency to become progressively greater, despite the fact that empire countries on the whole have granted more preferential treatment to British goods than Britain has granted to goods from other parts of the empire.

Britain still remains the biggest exporter to most of the empire markets. But that condition is by no means permanently established. Canada is a notable exception, her predominating trade, both import and export, being with the United States.

Many pitfalls must be avoided at Ottawa if unfortunate aftermaths are to be prevented. Britain exports 90 per cent. of her coal to foreign countries, mostly on the continent. Empire countries are not in a position to replace the continent as Britain's coal market. More than half of Britain's second most important export commodity, textile manufactures, are taken by foreign countries. If Britain buys more from empire countries in preference to these foreign countries, her export coal and textile trades may suffer. She must consider seriously whether these possible losses will be counter balanced by greater empire purchases from these islands.

Other empire countries have the same problems. The United States is Newfoundland's best customer. Jamaica sells more to the United States than to any other country, and also buys more from the United States than from any other country.

India's Exports.

India sells almost twice as much to foreign countries as she does to the empire. British Malaya sends four fifths of her exports to foreign countries, while two-thirds of her imports come from non-empire countries.

In the old days British countries which are now dominions, ranking in every respect with the United Kingdom, concentrated on the production of raw materials and food, with Britain bought from them. The dominions then bought their manufactured articles from Britain.

The situation still obtains to a large extent with the colonies but to a progressively smaller degree with the dominions. Most of the dominions now have their own manufacturing industries. They still export raw materials largely but they supply some of their own domestic requirements from manufactured articles.

Britain's idea is not that the dominions should scrap well established and economically sound manufacturing industries and go back to the old system of buying manufactured goods from Britain, but that the dominions should dovetail their industries with British industries.

Suggestions have been sent to the dominions, that they should consider the possibility of not protecting their secondary industries which are economically unsound and the output of which in their countries is not likely in any reasonable period of time to be sufficient to enable satisfactory economic units of manufacture to be set up.

For instance it has been suggested that Australia should cease manufacturing her own nails, buying them instead from Britain. On the other hand Australia would continue to manufacture screws, putting a prohibitive duty on the importation of screws.

Any wholesale and immediate redistribution of empire trade is out of the question. But if the proper groundwork is laid at Ottawa the eventual redistribution, with five or ten years, is likely to be drastic.

Anglo-Canadian Trade.

How to increase Anglo-Canadian trade will be one of the most important and difficult problems to be tackled by the Ottawa imperial economic conference. The way is clearly indicated but the difficulties of following the path are many.

Canada's major export to Britain is wheat. The proposed empire wheat quota would insure Canada of a definite annual share of the wheat imports into Britain but what quota Canada should have in proportion to Australia's quota is a difficult question to decide.

Furthermore, allotment of too high a percentage of her wheat imports to dominion countries would reduce Britain's purchases of Argentine wheat and inevitably reduce Argentina's purchase of British manufactured goods.

Wheat represents from a third to a fourth of Canada's total exports. Britain normally takes more than half of Canada's wheat exports.

On the other side of the picture Britain wants increased preferences on manufactured goods. If she is to do that Canada must have to increase her already large tariff preferences to Britain on such articles as machinery, electrical apparatus, cotton piece goods, iron and steel manufactures and leather manufactures.

Preference Problem.

Despite present preferences Britain is unable to hold her own with the United States in the imports of these products into Canada. Higher preferences would mean reduced purchases from the United States, Canada's best market, probably followed by smaller United States purchases of Canadian goods.

Canada adopted preferential tariffs on British goods in 1897. In the first instance British goods paid one-eighth less duty than foreign goods. Later the preference was increased to 22 per cent. and then to 33⅓ per cent.

Now Canada has three ranges of tariffs, British preferential, applicable to Britain and most other parts of the empire, an intermediate tariff, applicable to countries with whom Canada has most favoured nation agreements, and a general tariff applicable to goods from all other countries, including the United States, with whom Canada has never had a tariff agreement.

About one third of Canada's imports, however, are not dutiable. The rate of British preference varies on different articles but is in most cases substantially below the intermediate tariff which is in most cases substantially lower than the general tariff.

Canada did not hesitate to apply anti-dumping duties against British goods when Britain suspended the gold standard, but British preference was nevertheless still effective.

Despite these preferences the percentage of imports of British origin dropped from 38 in 1890 to 22 in 1914. Between 1921 and 1930 about 15 per cent. to 17 per cent. of all Canada's imports came from Britain.

Decreasing Proportion.

This decreasing proportion of imports into Canada from Britain was due partly to the rapid growth of imports of petroleum, vehicles, silk and manufactures which Britain either was not in a position to produce, or in which either the United States dominated the market or there was a vigorous home industry.

From 1897 to 1930 imports from British increased 542.4 per cent. in value but imports from other countries, chiefly the United States, increased in still greater proportions.

In the year ending March 31, 1931, the United States supplied 64.3 per cent. of Canada's total imports. The previous year the United States proportion was higher still.

Between 1890 and 1914 Britain took from 47 per cent. to 60 per cent. of all Canada's exports. This percentage later declined from 37 per cent. in 1927 to only 25 per cent. in 1929-30. Britain's proportion declined partly because manufactured articles began to enter more and more into Canada's exports to other countries, but not to Britain since Britain did most of her own manufacturing.

Wheat has long been Canada's chief export but forest products including newsprint and pulpwood are becoming increasingly important as well as mineral products, automobiles, rubber manufactures, agricultural machines and implements.

Britain takes considerable shares of Canada's bacon and hams, wheat, barley, cheese, fruit, flour and fur skins.

The United States predominates as a market for Canadian newsprint, gold bullion, lumber, wood pulp, copper and its manufactures.

The United States supplies most of Canada's bacon and hams, wheat, iron and steel manufactures, mineral oils, agricultural implements, chemicals, raw cotton, electrical apparatus and other manufactured cotton piece goods of Britain.

This situation may be altered after the Ottawa conference.

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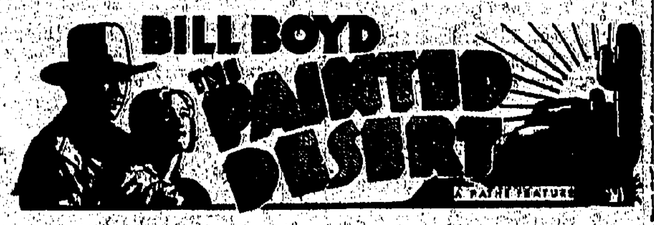

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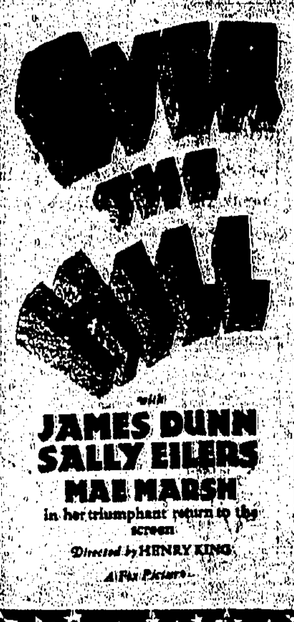

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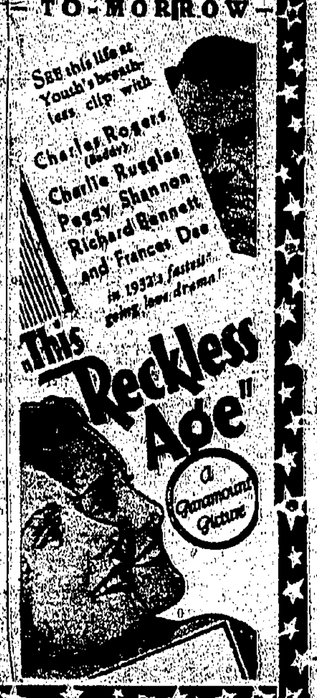

TODAY IN THE CINEMA.

HONG KONG.

Queen's.
"Alias French Gertie"
Aleko and Princess Panthea.

King's.
"The Night Angel."

Central.
"Peking of Yesterday."

World.
"A Wild Rose"
(Chinese picture).

KOWLOON.

Star.
"Common Clay."

COMING.

Queen's.
"Lord Babs."
"To Oblige a Lady."
"Toll England."

King's.
"This Reckless Age."
"Secrets of a Secretary."
"Over the Hill."
"Dancers in the Dark."

Central.
"Painted Desert."
"Arrowsmith."
"77 Park Lane."

World.
"Trail of '98."
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MOVIE NEWS

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"THE PAINTED DESERT."

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A Trade Notice states:—

Bill Boyd returned to his old stamping ground when he went to the desert outside of Flagstaff, Arizona, for "The Painted Desert," his new Pathe star picture which will be on view at the Central Theatre to-morrow.

Before Boyd took up motion pictures as a career he was more or less of a soldier of fourtune and for several years tried his luck in and around Flagstaff where he swung a double edged axe in the lumber camps.

After considerable experience as a woodchopper, Bill acquired a dance hall at Lake Mar, a resort eight miles from Flagstaff. This was one of the first places he visited when he reached the Arizona town. It was here that the star held a powwow reunion with several dozen of his cronies of the days when a chuck Wagon looked like the Ritz to him.

Helen Twelvetrees plays opposite Boyd in "The Painted Desert." Others in the cast are William Farnum, J. Farrell Macdonald, Clark Gable, Will Walling, Charles Sellon, James Donald, Wade Boteler, Richard Cramer, George Burton, William LeMaire, Edmund Breese, Al St. John and others.

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same idea as the amateur photographer shading the sun's rays from his lens.

"The 'ear' is a small gobo a foot to two square which is used for the same purpose.

"The bloop," Rogers explains, "is a button, like a doorbell, on the outside of the camera, which when pressed, registers on the film the beginning and the end of a scene.

"'This Reckless Age'" comes to the King's Theatre next Thursday. It is a comedy-drama of parents who sacrifice everything for their carefree and unconventional children. It has action, some heart throbs and abundant humor.

SHINING STARS: James Dunn and Sally Eilers, who are again teamed in the romantic leads in the Fox dramatic production, "Over The Hill."

"THIS RECKLESS AGE."

ALL ABOUT GOBOS AND BLOOPS.

A Trade Notice states:—

"Gobos" and "Bloops" are two Hollywood mysteries that even all studio workers don't understand.

More know about the gobos than do about the bloops. The gobo is something you can see on the set while the bloop is something connected with the camera.

Charles "Buddy" Rogers who is heading the cast of Paramount's "This Reckless Age," with Richard Bennett, Peggy Ruggles, tells us what they are:

"A gobo is a tall, black panel, made of cardboard or of painted cloth tacked on to a wooden frame," Rogers explains. "It is on a standard so that it will stand upright. Gobos are placed at an angle in front of the camera to keep to direct light rays from lamps from striking the lens. It's the

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"THE NIGHT ANGEL."

HOW NANCY CARROLL WON FAME.

A Trade Notice states:—

Nancy Carroll of the piquant face, the fiery red hair, the large laughing eyes, the determined chin, the full-rounded cheeks, Nancy Carroll, the idol of millions of filmgoers and the heroine for thousands of girls in their teens who have secret ambitions to make good in Hollywood.

What helped most in bringing her cinema fame—her good looks, her charm, her natural ability as an actress of *rôles* ranging from dulcet sweet to deep dramatic!

Her friends agree it was none of these. The impelling force which drove the Carroll name to the Paramount mountain top was her ability to dig in and work.

Applied ambition—that is the motivating force which is always humming along in the upward flight of this adorable little screen personage.

Born in modest circumstances in New York City, one of the large family raised by Thomas and Anne La Haff, who came respectively from County Claire and County Roscommon in Ireland, Nancy was introduced to a childhood of schoolbooks, and roller-skating on the side-walk, and eating ice-cream cones just like thousands of other young New Yorkers.

At the age of 15 or thereabouts Nancy decided that the Theatre was her oyster. With her sister she practiced dancing, and when a local talent contest was announced for a vaudeville house in New York City they entered and won first prize as the best dance team.

Followed several years of "hoofing" until, after three weeks in the chorus of "The Passing Show of 1923" she was singled out for the leading feminine *rôle* of the production.

Her talent in "Mayflower," "Nancy," and "The Music Box Revue."

A Los Angeles producer who saw her work in these revues gave her the leading feminine *rôles* in "Loose Ankles" and "Chicago." She tried many times during these weeks of West Coast work to get into the films. Her chance came to prove her worth when she was cast as the second lead in "Ladies Must Dress."

At this time Paramount was searching for an Irish type actress to play in the filmization of Anne Nichols' "Abie's Irish Rose." Nancy got the job. Since then she has worked harder than ever, expanding her talents in such pictures as "Manhattan Cocktail," "The Shopworn Angel," "The Holf of Wall Street," "Sweetie," "Honey" and "The Devil's Holiday."

She was teamed with Fredric March in the romantic interest of "Laughter" and appears with this fascinating young leading man again in "The Night Angel" at the King's Theatre to-day.

GOSSIP & FACT.

Dolores.

After innumerable delays production has begun on Dolores del Rio's next picture, "Bird of Paradise," which King Vidor is directing. The first shots were taken in Hawaii.

What Price Glory?

"What Price Glory?" the sensational war story in which Victor McLaglen and Edmund Lowe appeared, is to be revived as a talkie. The parts of Flagg and Quirt will be played this time by Spencer Tracy and Ralph Bellamy.

Film Author of Frankenstein.

Another English author, John L. Balderston, has signed a Hollywood contract. He is to write for Universal Pictures and joins Benn Levy and R. C. Sherriff with this company.

Mr. Balderston collaborates in the stage play, "Berkeley-square," and adapted "Frankenstein" to the screen.

Ernst Lubitsch.

Ernst Lubitsch, often termed a genius for his direction of such films as "Broken Lullaby" and "One Hour With You," also is a philosophical wit. He was asked, "What's the hardest part about directing?" "Getting a job," he answered. "What makes a good director?"—"His latest picture." "What is the chief requirement of a film star?"—"To be able to stand altitude!"

From Hollywood.

Fourteen of Paramount's fifty-one stars and featured players are New Yorkers—A United States Congressman played Romeo to Tallulah Bankhead's Juliet—it happened years ago when Tallulah's dad was giving her dramatic lessons—George Bancroft's first serious *rôle* was as Uncle Tom—Claudette Colbert has a Scottie terrier—Josef von Sternberg is at Palm Springs—Lily Damita has sailed for Honolulu—Judith Wood is rehearsing for a stage play in Beverly Hills—William Stevens McNutt is planning a yachting trip to the South Seas—Al ("Yes, Mr. Gallagher") Shean is an uncle of the Four Marx Brothers—George Bancroft never uses make up.

"Over the Hill."

Henry King, whose Fox production, "Over The Hill," featuring James Dunn, Sally Eilers and Mae Marsh, opens next Sunday at the King's Theatre, is one of the few directors who has won the Photoplay Magazine Gold Medal.

This reward is issued yearly to the director of the picture chosen as the best of that year, and it was the silent version of "Tol'able David" that put Mr. King in the gold medal circle. Among his other outstanding productions are "Merely Mary Ann," "Lightnin'" and "Stella Dallas," Lewis Kirkwood, Claire Maynard, Howard Crandall and Olin Howland are among the other principals in this film which was adapted by Tom Barry and Jules Furthman.

Bebe Daniel's and Modern Furniture.

Modernistic furniture revealing the extreme current Parisian and Viennese influences makes a debut in Bebe Daniels' new starring Radio picture, "Alias French Gertie," at the Queen's Theatre. Among the unique examples seen are daringly carved circular cabinets, advanced types of low beds, mirrored tables, flat instead of circular and cushioned floor seats. Max Ree, Radio Pictures art director, declares that such modes in interior decoration are far from conservative and represent the wealthy idea for novelty.

Cambridge Breaks a Tradition.

An old Cambridge tradition is to be broken. For so long as records show women's parts in University stage plays have been taken by men. Now comes the news that the Footlights, one of the old-established clubs, are to have women playing women's parts in their next May Week performance says a Home paper.

The oldest Cambridge club, the A.D.C. of which King Edward was patron, passed a rule that women should be permitted to act with them, but there was such a tremendous outcry from the old members of the club that a special general meeting was called and the order revoked.

"There is no question of women being admitted as members of the club," said one of the officials of the Footlights Club. "The question has not even been discussed. The playing of women's parts by women in our May Week performance of a musical comedy at the New Theatre is just an experiment."

"The Enchanted Grove."

Set in the *baroque* period, and danced in the true spirit of fantasy, the first performance of the new ballet "The Enchanted Grove" by the Vic-Wells Company at Sadler's Wells last month was a great success. The music by Ravel lends itself to fantastic treatment, and it was well played under the direction of Constant Lambert.

Competing With Cinemas.

Another London theatre has followed the lead of the Duke of York's, and brought prices to a level where they can compete with those of the cinema.

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RUGBY, May 10.

Further details regarding the Imperial Airways 36 seater air-liner, Horatius, which was struck by lightning, yesterday, when 3,000 feet up over Kent on way its to Paris, showed that the pilot, Captain Jones, one of the Airways most experienced airmen, was unperturbed by the unusual experience. Visibility was *nil* and the machine was proceeding through a heavy sleet storm when a blinding flash occurred which disabled the radio equipment and completely blew out the cockpit windows and slightly damaged two of the propellers. The pilot scribbled a note telling the passengers everything was all right and that he was flying to Croydon. This he did despite the thick weather and a useless compass, making a perfect landing.

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[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 5.

The engagement is announced of the young Australian airman, Mr. J. A. Mollison, to Miss Amy Johnson.

BRITISH SILK DUTIES

NEW TARIFFS INTRODUCED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 9.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Neville Chamberlain announced that he proposed to introduce to-morrow a financial resolution, as a rough and ready attempt to assist the silk industry, pending a final settlement of the matter.

The final decision regarding the measure of protection to be afforded in response to the appeal of the industry, published yesterday, will be left in the hands of the Tariffs Advisory Committee to investigate.

It is stated that the resolution will impose an immediate surtax on imported manufactured silk products.

LONDON, May 10.

The new silk duties enforcable on May 11 will be moved by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House of Commons to-day. They are:

(1) In addition to existing duties of ten per cent, Customs duty, an advalorum duty will be charged on yarns, tissues and other articles excluding clothes made wholly or partly of silk and artificial silk.

(2) Clothes containing wools or partly of silk and artificial silk will be charged an equivalent additional duty amounting to ten per cent.

(3) Duty will be returned in case of re-exported silk goods and exported silk goods consisting of materials on which Customs duty had already been paid.

AIRMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER

MIAMI TRAGEDY SEQUEL

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MIAMI, May 9.

Captain Lancaster, who was arrested last week in connection with the death at the home of Mrs. Keith Miller, of her fiance, Mr. Haden Clarke, has been indicted on a charge of first degree murder.

FUNERAL OF PAUL DOUMER

NOT TO BE BURIED IN PANTHEON

(Reuter's Special Service.)

PARIS, May 9.

M. Paul Doumer, the assassinated President of the French Republic, is not to be buried in the Pantheon.

The authorities have omitted this honour at the request of Madame Doumer. The late President will be laid to rest in the family vault, though the ceremony on Thursday before the Pantheon will be carried out as arranged.

M. Tardieu is making the funeral oration as he did recently in honour of M. Briand.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The Colonial Secretary informs us that telegraphic information has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that the funeral of the late President of the French Republic will take place on Thursday, May 12. All flags on Government buildings and launches will be flown at half-mast from 8 a.m. to sunset on that day.

Memorial Service in Hong Kong.

A memorial service for Monsieur Doumer will be held at 10 a.m. that day at St. Joseph's Church, which will be officially attended by vice-Admiral Harr, Commander-in-Chief of the French naval forces in the Far East, and the French Consul-General, M. Dufaure de la Prade.

Flags at Half-mast.

Yesterday all French ships in the harbour flew the Tricolour at half-mast, and a similar courtesy was observed by the British warships, and most of the merchant vessels in port.

BRITISH SYMPATHY WITH FRANCE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 9.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Baldwin, Acting Premier, gave notice that he would to-morrow move an address to the King requesting His Majesty to express, on behalf of the House, abhorrence of the crime and sympathy with the Government and people of France in consequence of the assassination of President Doumer. A similar motion will be moved in the House of Lords.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales will fly to Paris on Wednesday to attend the funeral of President Doumer, as representative of the King. He will return to London by air after the ceremony.

Answering a question regarding the International Labour Office, in the House of Commons to-day, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, took occasion to express the regret of the House at the sudden death of its chief, M. Albert Thomas.

LENA GOLDFIELDS AWARD

BRITISH GOVT. TAKES FRESH ACTION

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, May 9.

Asked in the House of Commons to-day what steps the Government proposed to take to secure payment from Russian Government of the award of September, 1930, amounting approximately to £13,000,000, in favour of the Lena Goldfields, Ltd., the Foreign Secretary said that during the last few days he had been in personal consultation with the Company and was now in communication with the British Ambassador at Moscow.

He assured the questioner that the Company were not dissatisfied with the action he was now taking.

GERMAN CREDIT RENEWED

INTERNATIONAL BANK DECISION

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 9.

The resignation of Sir Charles Addison, one of the Directors of the Bank of England, from vice-Chairmanship of the Bank of International Settlement at Basle, took effect to-day.

Signor Beneduce was nominated as his successor.

At to-day's Board meeting it was decided to renew the Bank's share of the ninety million dollar credit for the Reichsbank for three months, providing the Bank of England the Bank of France and the Federal Reserve Bank of America also renew their shares.

AMERICA'S PRESIDENCY

O. D. YOUNG MAY BE NOMINATED

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, May 10.

Mr. Owen D. Young, author of the famous Young Plan on Reparations, will be proposed as Democratic nominee for the Presidential election if, as is anticipated, Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt fails to obtain the necessary two-thirds majority at the forthcoming convention at Chicago.

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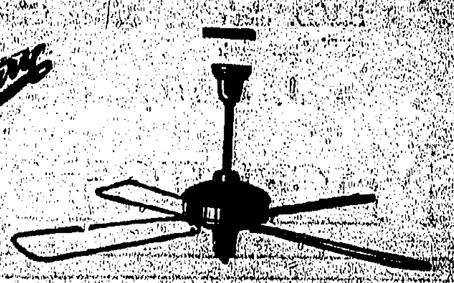

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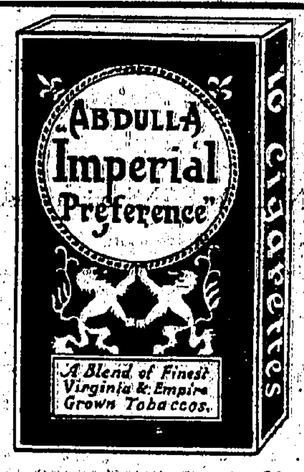

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CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN HONG KONG

PEN PICTURE OF WORLD'S GREATEST SCREEN STAR.

UNOSTENTATIOUS ARRIVAL FROM SINGAPORE YESTERDAY.

Hong Kong's reception of Charles Chaplin and his brother Syd yesterday morning provided a strange contrast to the scenes of enthusiasm and hero worship which have greeted the famous star at practically every other city and port in the civilised world. The famous comedian emerged from his cabin at about ten o'clock to be met by half a dozen newspaper men and a group of photographers, all no doubt sufficiently enthusiastic, but even unlimited enthusiasm on the part of a few journalists—and journalists are notoriously impervious to the personal attractions of the most charming and famous of people—could hardly take the place of the impatient clamours of thousands of film fans to which both Charles and his almost equally popular brother Syd are accustomed.

Nevertheless the warmth of Charles and Syd's reception lost nothing by reason of its being essentially professional, nor did the famous men show any signs of perturbation when they were confronted by newspaper men of four different nationalities immediately on leaving their cabin.

A CHARMING MAN.

Charles Chaplin is a most charming man. His manner is quiet and exceedingly restful, and he gives one the impression that an intimate conversation with him would be an experience yielding both pleasure and profit.

The years have been kind to Charlie. His hair is greying, and the contours of his face have lost that sharpness which is so definite an attribute of youth, but his smile is unaffected and frank, while his laugh is infectious in the extreme: a lifetime of placating and perhaps tormenting troublesome reporters has left him with a tolerance of their foibles that makes interviewing the most famous film star in the world one of the compensations of a journalist's life.

It was Syd, bronzed and fit, who suggested yesterday that everyone adjourn to the lounge of the Terukuni Maru,—the ship which brought Charles and Syd from Singapore—where the interview might be continued in mutual comfort.

THIRD DEGREE!

Seated in an easy chair and surrounded by reporters, with his brother Syd hovering in the background like a guardian angel—there is a great bond of affection between these brothers—Charlie smilingly submitted himself to the attack, nor was it long in coming. "How do you like Hong Kong?" "Is your next picture going to be a talkie?" "Who is going to be your leading lady?"

"Wait a minute! Wait a minute!" said Charlie with a smile, "One at a time."

"First of all, my next picture is not going to be a talkie. There is nothing definite yet, but big plans are brewing, and I am going to start production on my new picture when I return to Hollywood. I've been away over a year now, and it will be three months before I return there. The new picture will utilise synchronised sound, in much the same manner as in 'City Lights.' Naturally, the theme will be different, but what it will be I can't tell you, as our plans are not yet complete."

Asked if the standard of cinema acting had been raised by the introduction of talkies, Charlie replied: "I consider the talkies very interesting, but I really don't think they have improved the motion picture art. Mind you, don't misquote me there," he said, with a smile, and continued, "I mean that talkies have certainly made the movies more interesting and they are exceedingly good entertainment, but they have not improved the standard of acting. I would say that there is more interest but less art."

HIS "DISCOVERIES."

Charlie does not know—or perhaps was too diplomatic to say—who is to be his next leading lady. One thing is certain: it will not be Virginia Merrill, who played with him in "City Lights," for that young lady is not now working for Charlie.

He was asked if he discovered Miss Merrill as he did Jackie Coogan.

"I do not like the word 'discovered,'" said Charlie with a laugh. "The public really discovers new stars after all."

When told that "City Lights" has received numerous showings in Hong Kong, Charlie laughed again. "You must be quite sick of it by now," he said.

A leading question from someone was given truly diplomatic treatment by Charlie: "Whom do you consider to be the foremost actor of the modern school?" he was asked. Charlie declined to commit himself: "I see very few pictures, British or American, and in fact I sometimes get sick of the sight of my own," he said, "and anyway, I wouldn't like to say who is the best actor on the screen."

Throughout the newspaper-men's "third degree" Charlie's manner had remained perfectly quable and courteous, and it was perhaps a little unfortunate that reference was made to the incident of his refusal to attend the command performance in London during his recent visit to the Capital.

"I think the matter has been aired sufficiently," he said, with a trace of uneasiness," and I would rather not comment on it."

The smile was brought back to his face by a reporter asking him if he intended to revive any of his old pictures.

"Good Lord, no," he laughed, "I want to forget them."

Charlie is not anticipating the production of any picture in England or Japan. "I have my studios and plant established in California," he said, "and it would be much too expensive to move the whole outfit."

HIS NEXT PICTURE.

About the title of his next picture or its story he would say nothing definite. "I do not make my plans so far ahead," he said, "all that will be settled when I get back to the States. I have to be back there by August to begin work again; by that time I shall have been away about eighteen months." Charlie added that this was the first real holiday he had ever taken, and apart from the attack of fever from which he has almost recovered, he had had an enjoyable time. "The fever has left me a little 'whoozy,'" he said, "bit otherwise I am quite fit."

A Japanese reporter asked him what his real reason was for going to Japan.

"Purely for pleasure," he replied. "My pictures are more popular in Japan than in any other country; it is a wonderful country, and I want to meet my friends and all those who have written to me about my pictures. My fan mail from Japan is one of the heaviest I receive."

"By the way, I see that Kono, your Japanese private secretary, has come into a fortune," someone said.

"Yes, so I have been told," replied the star. "I believe he is spending all his time dodging people nowadays. Perhaps they are after his money."

Charlie refused an invitation to speak to Japan over the wireless on the arrival of the Terukuni Maru in that country. "I never speak over the radio," he replied, "and I think the public know that only too well."

SYD CHAPLIN.

Syd Chaplin was looking exceedingly fit, and evidently does not share his brother's views on late rising, for he was on deck before seven o'clock. He commented humourously on the clock on Kowloon Railway station. "What's wrong with that clock?" he said, "is it a municipal affair?" The four faces each registered a different time, the works evidently being temporarily out of action.

"Of course," said Syd, "Charlie's attack of fever, naturally, put a crimp in my next leading lady. One thing is certain: it will not be Virginia Merrill, who played with

(Continued on next column.)

EMPIRE PRODUCTS FAIR.

APIARY EXHIBIT.

Arrangements are being made for the display of one glass hive of high-grade bees, imported from Canada, at the Hong Kong Empire Produce Fair. It will be of interest to learn that no less than 1,200 hives containing approximately 10,000,000 Canadian bees have been imported into Canton via Hong Kong for the establishment of an apiary industry in South China. Soon after their arrival and before their transportation to Canton, by courtesy of Lady Ho Tung, these hives were temporarily accommodated at Sir Robert Ho Tung's farm at Sheung Shui in the New Territories.

The Canadian Government Trade Commissioner and Mr. Biddiford, his assistant, are exerting themselves to make of this display a feature of the Empire Products Fair to be opened in the Peninsula Hotel on Monday, May 23.

The New Territories Produce Section promises to be of very special practical interest from the fact that the District Officers of the New Territories and the officials of the Botanical and Forestry Department have been assured by the farmers of the New Territories that every effort will be employed in order to ensure a large supply of rice, vegetables, sweet corn, potatoes, a number of roots, tomatoes and various kinds of cooking melons, that go to prove the agricultural resources of the New Territories, for Hong Kong consumption on Empire Day.

From the Southern District of the New Territories, especially Cheung Chau and Tai O, several varieties of fresh fish and shell-fish will be available for sale at the Fair at current market prices.

ship but shortly after his temperature went up to 104 without warning. No one seemed to be able to diagnose his ailment, so I sent out messages to other ships in the vicinity, explaining the symptoms, but as the ships on that run do not carry doctors, nothing could be done."

"We are both going back to the States, and will set in to work as soon as we get there. I may return to France, later for a production of "Charlie's Aunt" which a French concern wish to produce. They want me for the leading part, and the rest of the cast will be French. I have made no decision yet, and they are keeping the offer open."

Charlie and Syd posed outside the saloon of the Terukuni Maru for a motion picture camera after which they crossed the harbour on an N.Y.K. launch.

ROUND THE ISLAND.

Their plans for the day—they left on the ship at five o'clock last evening for Japan—included a drive round the Island and tiffin at Repulse Bay Hotel. As they crossed Connaught Road Central in search of a car no-one recognised the famous comedian who has held the attention and affection of the picture-going public, and indeed of the whole world, for a longer period than any other actor or actress, but if Charlie and his brother noticed the contrast between their reception here and in other cities of the world they gave no sign: they were about to explore what they had both described as "the Monte Carlo of the East," and doubtless the absence of cheering crowds was something of a relief.

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ROTARY CLUB AND PLAYGROUNDS.

EXTENSION OF SCHEME PROPOSED: TWO MORE GROUNDS.

MATTER DISCUSSED AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

At yesterday's meeting of the Rotary Club, the members of the Club agreed that the present playgrounds maintained by the Club should be continued. The question of extending the scheme was the subject of an interesting discussion.

Sir William Hornell presided and there was a large gathering of members at the meeting. Visitors included Captain Hopkins of the s.s. Yatshing, Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck, Rotarian G. J. MaCarthy of Shanghai and Rotarian Yinson Lee of Shanghai.

After the discussion on playgrounds, Professor Shellshear gave an interesting talk on "The Pre-History of Hong Kong."

"PRE-HISTORY OF HONG KONG."

The Chairman said:—On August 25, the Club carried the following resolution unanimously: "That application be made to the Government for the use of Blake Gardens and an area opposite the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home on the Praya East Reclamation; that the Government be asked to enclose and level these grounds, and that the Rotary Club equip them with games apparatus and pay the salary of a play director by a levy on each member of the Club and that the Chinese Y.M.C.A. be invited to secure the director and supervise his work."

You will notice that the Rotary Club's undertaking to equip the playgrounds with games apparatus and pay the salary of a play director was not limited to any specific period. However, on writing privately, as I did, on August 26 last, to the Hon. Colonial Secretary, I said that the Rotary Club's guarantee to find the cost of the initial apparatus and the salaries of a play director and groundsmen was for a year. I added I had no doubt that if the experiment was successful, and I was sure it would be successful, the Rotary Club would assume practically permanent responsibility for this work, which it would almost certainly try to extend.

Committee's Proposals.

You have before you, in *The Bulletin*, certain proposals of the Community Service Committee. The first recommendation is that the present work be maintained. The third recommendation is that the present arrangements with the Chinese Y.M.C.A. be continued. The second recommendation is that two new grounds be applied for and fourthly that the amount required be raised by voluntary subscriptions from members of this Club.

Now, I hold that the Club has committed itself to running as organised playgrounds the existing grounds at Wanchai and that which occupies half of Blake Gardens. I propose, however, to put it to the Club whether the existing playground work should be maintained and maintained on the same basis, that is to say at a cost, as per the estimate in *The Bulletin*, of about $1,360, and also that the present arrangement with the Chinese Y.M.C.A. be continued.

There is also before the Club a proposal that the playground work should not only be maintained, but extended. I sincerely hope there is no one here who would wish to close down the work which the Club has already taken up. There may be members who feel the existing work should be maintained, but not extended. Both those who feel that the work should be maintained and those who feel that the work should be extended, should vote for the resolution which I shall shortly put to you, that the playground work of the Rotary Club be maintained. Having got this resolution accepted, if it is accepted, I shall put to the meeting a further resolution that two new grounds be applied for and if the Government agree to enclose the grounds and prepare them for play, the Rotary Club would equip them and provide a caretaker for each, it being understood that the additional cost of work on two new playgrounds will not exceed $3,360 annually as shown in the estimate prepared by the Community Service Committee.

Go On As Before.

It would of course be possible for the Club to reject the second motion altogether, in which case, if the first be adopted, we shall simply go on with what we are now doing.

It might also be possible for the Club to decide that they will take up one playground more and not two, in which case I understand from Mr. MacPherson that he would prefer the Mongkok playground to be taken up rather than the additional playground in Blake Gardens.

However, having ascertained by the resolution I shall put to you, what the wishes of members are in the matter, as to whether only the present work be maintained or the whether it shall be extended and if so to what extent, I shall then put it finally to the Club whether the cost involved in running the work which you, by your resolution will have accepted, should be met as it is met at present, by dividing the total cost by the number of members, or whether it shall be met by voluntary subscription.

If anyone sees any difficulty, perhaps they would say so.

Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell: Can you tell me what is the total membership of the Club?

The Chairman: 112.

Motion Carried.

After a brief interval, the Chairman said: "I will put the first motion: That the present playground work of the Rotary Club be maintained, it being understood that we shall continue to make use of the services of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and that the cost will be as appears in the estimate, namely $1,360.

The motion was carried unanimously with applause.

The Chairman: I will now put to the Club whether the present undertaking shall be extended by applying to the Government for the use of two more playgrounds, namely the second half of Blake Gardens and the playground at Mongkok. If anyone feels that the Club should take one playground and not two, he can indicate so, by proposing an amendment to the motion.

Hon. Mr. Bell: I am very strongly in favour of the movement to supply playgrounds to the poorer quarters of the town, but I feel we should go very slowly in this matter and I would like to suggest as an amendment that before going any further whatsoever, an appeal should be sent round to members to see how much they are prepared to subscribe. When you know how much they are prepared to subscribe, then you can go ahead as far as the funds would allow. I do not feel it would be right for us to say "Yes" and then when we get our funds by voluntary subscriptions, find they fall short. What do we propose to do then? I feel therefore we should find out how much money we can get first. (Applause.)

Voluntary Contributions.

The Chairman: I have already thought of that but it seems to me a little difficult for the directors of the Club or myself to approach members unless we know they are genuinely in favour of this scheme. I was going to add that even if we accepted these proposals for extension and if we accepted it on a basis of voluntary contribution, we should have to ascertain whether these contributions were forthcoming before we could approach the Government.

I quite see your point, Rotarian Bell, but my difficulty is to know exactly how to proceed in this matter. If the Club authorises the directors to ascertain how much members would be willing to subscribe, it could be dealt with in that way and when we got the information, we could come to you again and explain what the position is. You see we have agreed to carry on our existing work at a cost of $1,360, and if you like I can now address each member and ask how much he will be prepared to subscribe and on their decision depends how much we can do.

Hon. Mr. Bell: We now know exactly how much we will be committed to pay if we accept the whole programme but none of us know how much the man on his right or the man on his left or the man in front of him is going to subscribe and before committing ourselves to the Government, we should know at any rate how much money we are going to get. We are practically certain of getting enough to carry on the existing playground, but how much more we are going to get to cover the cost of the additional playgrounds which many of us want to take on remains to be seen?

Perhaps you might put it in this way sir, that the meeting might express their opinion of these proposals provided sufficient sums are forthcoming by voluntary subscriptions.

The Chairman: That is what I was proposing to do.

Rev. T. G. Powell: If the amount for running all the grounds cannot be raised by voluntary subscriptions, would it not be possible for the Club to make some kind of effort to raise them. Other societies do it, so why cannot the Club get together and put these playgrounds on their feet? It simply wants organisation. We can do what we can in the Club and if we fail to raise the amount necessary inside the Club itself, perhaps we can get it outside.

$4,000 Required.

The Chairman: I think the wishes of Rotarian Bell can be met and we can proceed in a practical way to find out whether the Club is likely to be able to raise about $4,000, because that is what the four playgrounds will amount to. If I might have an expression of the Club's opinion as to whether, in the event of our not going beyond the maintenance of the present two playgrounds, we would continues to raise this money by levy.

Mr. E. Cook: I would like to support Rotarian Bell and I would like to call your attention to the fact that the subscription which you are going to ask from each member is practically double that called for from any vice-President of the Boy Scouts. I feel, therefore, that we might, without rushing into this matter, consider whether we should pay so much, when such a great organisation as the Boy Scouts, with the tremendous opportunities it gives to boys should not be supported also.

A Stipulation.

The Chairman added, before putting the resolution for extending the playground scheme to the meeting, that the idea of the Community Service Committee was that members would be asked to subscribe and that if any one of them felt that they did not mind subscribing $50 or $60, that the money might be raised quietly without people, who could afford less, being bothered at all, and if the meeting had agreed to the scheme of extension, they would have proceeded on that basis.

The motion regarding the extension of the playgrounds was then put to the meeting and carried on the understanding that the Club would not proceed with it further until it has ascertained how much money could be raised by voluntary subscription.

Professor Shellshear.

An interesting talk of "The Pre-History of Hong Kong" was then given by Professor Shellshear, who, owing to the limited time at his disposal, had to curtail his address, and was only able to give a very brief sketch of the subject.

Professor Shellshear stated that the subject dealt with the culture of early man and explained that about 20 polished stone axes of the Neolithic type had been found in Hong Kong. In a period of a few years something like 2,000 specimens had been found in the Colony.

He showed the gathering specimens of stone implements found to Castle Peak, including bits of stone discs, knives and axes which he said were very old and were similar to some of the oldest cultural implements known in Indo-China. Professor Shellshear said that these stone implements gave the impression that they were imitations of bronze implements of the time.

Speaking of recent finds in Hong Kong, Professor Shellshear said that when a beach in Aberdeen was dug for sand required for the building of the Aberdeen Dam, a bronze burial ground was found and such things as bronze axes, spears and swords came to light.

After commenting on the excellent work done in Indo-China by the French and by the authorities in the Philippines, Professor Shellshear said that interest in the subject lay in finding what connection there was between such places as China, the Philippines, Indo-China and Java and to trace how this culture had spread.

In calling upon Mr. A. el Aroulli to thank the speaker, the Chairman expressed his delight as well as the Club's at seeing Mr. Aroulli restored to health.

Mr. Aroulli expressed his thanks for the reference to himself and then thanked Professor Shellshear on behalf of the Club for his address.

MURDER TRIAL.

CASE FOR THE CROWN CLOSED.

Further evidence was recorded at the Criminal Sessions yesterday in the trial of three men on a charge of murder. The Court sat later than usual in order to close the evidence for the Crown before the adjournment.

A police interpreter gave evidence of reading the charge to each accused individually and of recording statements made in answer, which were read to the jury.

Mr. Hin Shing Lo, defending the first accused, suggested in cross-examination that certain sentences appearing in the statement of the prisoner were answers to questions put by the interpreter. Witness replied that he was not entitled to put any questions to an accused person after he had been cautioned in the regular form.

Answering further questions in cross-examination, witness said that the charge was read out to the accused on February 20, but he was familiar with certain points in the case as he had acted as interpreter the previous day when voluntary statements were made by people regarding the disappearance of the deceased.

Translations of the various documents in the case and the record of the Police Court proceedings were put in as evidence before the case for the Crown was closed. The translations of the documents and statements made by the accused before the Magistrate were then read to the jury.

The Court adjourned until this morning.

SMUGGLERS AT BAY.

OPEN FIRE ON CUSTOMS LAUNCH.

FOKI SUCCUMBS TO GUNSHOT WOUNDS.

A brief account of a battle between an armed smugglers' junk and a Chinese Maritime Customs launch was contained in a police report issued yesterday. One of the members of the crew on the launch sustained gunshot wounds in his arms and chest to which he succumbed while on the way to Hong Kong.

It was stated that the launch, while engaged on a preventive patrol in Chinese waters, was in the vicinity of Mong Chau, to the south of Macao, proceeding towards Hong Kong. They sighted a small junk which had some ten to twelve men on board, all of them being armed with rifles. The junk also carried cargo which the men were trying to smuggle in an attempt to avoid duty.

As the Customs craft approached the junk, the men on the latter vessel at once opened fire and it was during the fight that ensued that the man, Lo Fuk, was injured. The smugglers jumped overboard, scrambled ashore and made good their escape.

When the launch arrived in Hong Kong, the body of Lo Fuk was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

BIG MAJORITY FOR DR. LI.

WINS BY 936 VOTES TO 161.

HUGE INTEREST IN SANITARY BOARD ELECTION.

The election for the seat on the Sanitary Board resulted in a win by Dr. Li Shu Fan over Mr. F. C. Mow Fung by 936 votes to 161.

The election created tremendous interest and members of the community visited the Registrar's office throughout the hours in which voting was permitted to ballot for their candidate.

The majority of voters, it was noticed, were Chinese, but Europeans also showed a very great interest in the fate of the candidates and several hundred out of the total number must have been Europeans.

Dr. Li Shu Fan and his followers left nothing to chance. As stated in yesterday's issue, tramcars and buses bore reminders to the public to vote for Dr. Li while notices were sprinkled all over the city. At the entrance to the Court on a huge sheet of paper, in pink letters, was an appeal to vote for Dr. Li while in the corridor of the Court, Messrs. M. K. Lo, S. M. Churn and other supporters of the successful candidate continued their canvassing. A notice was put up in the corridor just outside the Registrar's Office, to the effect that anyone voting for Dr. Li could obtain any information he liked concerning the election from helpers who wore distinguishing badges.

Police Regulate Crowd.

Mr. Mow Fung had the biggest postar used in all the electioneering campaign, outside the entrance to one of the corridors of the Supreme Court. It bore the words "Vote for Mow Fung" and certainly caught the eye.

Special police were on duty to keep the crowd in check. Long before 10 a.m. people began to attend at the Court and just on time the door of the Registrar's Office was thrown open and a local doctor was among the first to register his vote.

Both candidates were present a few minutes before the polling was opened and each was the recipient of congratulatory handshakes from their supporters. Mr. Mow Fung, however, left shortly after the polling had commenced, whilst Dr. Li stayed on for the whole morning.

Sir Shou-son Chow was one of the first persons to vote while shortly after 10 a.m. Sir Henry Pollock attended the polling and registered his vote. Professional men, heads of business, clerks and assistants, all showed an interest in the election and registered their votes during the day, although the pressure somewhat slacked off after the first hour or so. Tiffin hour was a signal for more voters and there were not a few who arrived at the Court after office hours to register support for their candidate.

Would-be Voters Disappointed.

Many of those who attended to vote yesterday were surprised to find that their names were not on the Jurors' List while quite a few others, who were exempted for various reasons from the Jurors' List, lost their votes by failing to register as potential voters within the time limit specified.

The votes were counted by 4 clerks at 5.30 p.m. under the supervision of Mr. E. H. P. Lang, and in the presence of four scrutineers from each of the two contesting parties. The result was announced at 6.15 p.m. and there was a goodly gathering waiting for the news.

Dr. Li Shu Fan, M.B., Ch.B., D.T.M.&H. and F.R.C.S. (Edin.) thus become the new member of the Sanitary Board and carries with him to his new appointment, the good wishes of his many supporters.

Dr. Li Interviewed.

The successful candidate was the recipient of congratulations from all sides. Interviewed by the *Daily Press* representative after the result was announced, Dr. Li said: "All I can say is that I am overjoyed at the extraordinary result. I had expected a very keen contest and I owe it to my supporters to thank them for the manner in which they have rallied round and voted for me."

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In the Peak District the hours of supply will be 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Hong Kong, 10th May, 1932. [2190

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NOVEMBER, 1932.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above examinations will begin on MONDAY, November 14th, 1932. Forms of entry and copies of the Regulations and the Syllabus can be obtained on application to the Registrar, University of Hong Kong.

Entry forms duly filled in, should reach the Registrar, together with the statutory fees, on or before Saturday, July 2nd, 1932.

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A LITERARY LANDMARK.

MR. CHARLES MORGAN, the *Times* dramatic critic, and author of "Portrait in a Mirror," has given us in his new book "The Fountain," a story that should rank with "John Inglesant" and "The Ordeal of Richard Feverel" among the classics of cultured and intellectual life. The theme of the book is a man's struggle between the calls of love and duty, and an inner longing to lead the contemplative life. LEWIS ALISON, a scholar, who has trained himself to become the competent head of a publishing business, finds his desire realised by a strange turn of fate. The book opens when, as one of a group of British officers, interned in Holland after the siege of Antwerp, he is being escorted into a lonely and beautiful fortress. Having found seclusion and security, he devotes himself to writing "A History of the Contemplative Life." But before he can write such a book, he must, as a companion points out, become the sort of man capable of leading the contemplative life.

Mr. MORGAN's theory, expressed through his hero, is that the world owes as much to the great contemplatives as to men of action. To the former belong the Greek philosophers; the medieval saints and the monastic creators of a gracious civilisation. In the seventeenth century the contemplative has become the mathematician, the scholar, the philosopher. NEWTON and HARVEY, SPINOZA, ISAAC WALTON and Sir THOMAS BROWNE are in this tradition. Not the least cause of the evils of to-day, in Mr. MORGAN's contention, is the modern ignorance and disregard of the contemplative life and its fruits. The man of action and the contemplative have much in common, selflessness, bravery and endurance. The former often becomes the latter. ALISON like St. IGNATIUS LOYOLA, and St. THOMAS of Canterbury is a man to whom his fellows turn for help and leadership. When an escape by tunnelling from a fort is planned, ALISON becomes the moving spirit. When both discovered and he returns to his books.

The interned officers give parole and ALISON, with one friend, takes a cottage on a feudal estate amid the Gelderland moors. The setting for his work now becomes a library in the round tower of a tenth century castle, a room filled with rubbish and treasure, including the manuscript ramblings of an eccentric ancestor of Baron VAN LEYDEN, the owner of this place.

But there obtrudes JULIE VON NARWITZ, the Baron's step-daughter, LEWIS ALISON's pupil when she was a child, and now the wife of a Prussian landowner. JULIE is a woman whom men glorify and worship, though in turn she fails them all. Her husband is a distant figure, she is half afraid of him, and it is ALISON that she begins to love. They are swept into an intrigue—it is to be "a thing in brackets," in their lives, not permanent, for she is of the world of Continental aristocracy, and he remains at heart a monk, a modern Abelard.

Then slowly, from JULIE's penetrating comments, the conviction grows that her husband is a man of immeasurable nobility, and of a type not dissimilar to ALISON himself. As JULIE sees it, they are seeking the same ghost—an inner strength, making them invulnerable against the world. VON NARWITZ comes to the castle a wounded, dying man, sustained only by his love for his wife. A deep friendship grows between these three—and, for a time, under the spell of VON NARWITZ, they seem to transcend the earth, like "the angels who neither marry nor are given in marriage." Suddenly VON NARWITZ sees the truth, that JULIE and ALISON have been lovers, that despite themselves, they are still in love. The defeat of his country completes the ruin of VON NARWITZ's world. With a courage and self-abnegation that has no weakness, he relinquishes his hold on life, but his dying words to the lovers, "you are not pledged to the dead but to yourselves," forge a bond that neither, despite their waning passion, dares to contemplate breaking.

It is a book of exquisite writing, of characters drawn in terrible contrast of greatness and meanness, of narrative that moves with ease sureness to its conclusion.

Can we say there is no literature to-day when Mr. MORGAN thus quotes from his van Leiden philosopher? "If God is a judge, a statesman, a schoolmaster, a priest or a cultured woman, we shall all be shut out, but if he is peasant, he will know that we are fools and give us shelter for the night."

And again Julie's confession to Lewis.

"You stand over me, watching me, as if there were no evil in me. You think there is none in me, because there is none in you. I could kneel down and worship you, but while I was kneeling I should be quivering for the touch of your hand, and if I hid my face on your shoulder like a child and took your strength from you, in my mind——" "Julie," he cried, "You are telling lies of yourself, be quiet. Say nothing. You are saying things that will make you hate me for having heard them."

Critics who fear the simultaneous decay of public taste and the quality of letters can take heart from the success of this book whose interest is psychological and philosophical. It has been a "best seller"; it has struck a chord to which thousands have responded. The longing for peace, for security, for a quiet job, rather than adventure and wealth, shows that the contemplative spirit still lives. The laboratory claims many who in another age would have found happiness in the quiet of a library or of a monastic cell. But there is still need for the heavens that once sheltered the man of peace.

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★ News and Views ★

Tale of the Day.

"Would you be happy if you had all the money you wanted?"

"I should be happy if I had all the money my creditors wanted."

Teller Locked Up.

On the division for the committal of a bill to Committee of the whole House of Commons Mr. Luke Thompson, who was nominated as a teller, found himself locked in the Division Lobby and unable to officiate as teller.

The division was consequently declared off, and the bill will now automatically go to Standing Committee.

More Women Drivers.

French women do not possess as many privileges as their sisters in some other countries, but they are learning to take full advantage of those which they do have. Until two or three years ago a woman at the wheel of a car was an unusual sight and one that excited comment, but things have changed and more and more women are learning to drive and applying for their licenses. In 1929 the number of licenses issued to women was 39,533, in 1930 it was 45,054, and last year it rose to 50,000.

Rescued by Monks.

The monks of the famous Simplon hospice have taken part in one of the most remarkable Alpine rescues for many years.

A young tourist who had been marooned for some days at the hospice by recent blizzards was continuing his journey down the valley when he was swept away by an avalanche.

The monks formed a rescue party and arrived at the spot at eight o'clock in the evening. They probed the avalanche with staves until one o'clock in the morning, when the tourist was found alive under ten feet of snow.

Harley-street Removals.

There are nearly sixty houses, flats, and maisonettes for disposal in Harley-street and the neighbouring streets devoted to the medical profession.

People can no longer afford to be expensively ill, and quite a number of specialists are contemplating a resumption of general practice.

Outward evidence of the financial stringency is the fact that several houses display estate agents' boards. This is very unusual.

In less troublous days it was considered almost a breach of etiquette for any medical man to announce to the world that he had consulting rooms for disposal.

Adelaide Prohibits Sports Club Liquor.

The City Council at Adelaide has prevented the distribution of intoxicants at sporting clubs. The parks are largely used by athletic clubs. The decision of the City Council was influenced by the proximity of children's playgrounds. The general standard of sport is said to have been improved.

Since vendors of intoxicating drinks bring supplies to spots on the roadways close to the parklands, the City Council has asked the Government to introduce legislation to stop the practice.

A Royal Foreword.

The Duke of Connaught never forgets anyone who has served him. He has just written a foreword to a biography of Gen. Sir John Maxwell, who once served on his staff.

The book is by Sir George Arthur, Kitchener's biographer. Col. John Murray will publish it.

John Grenfell Maxwell devoted his life to serving England. It was not until nearly the end that he knew what it was to have a home of his own in England.

His life-story runs from Tel-el-Kebir to the Great War.

Exeunt the Acrobats.

England (and the rest of the world for that matter) could exist without acrobats, tumblers and contortionists. But the inevitable result of the passing of the Children and Young Persons Bill would be that they would disappear altogether.

There is little likelihood of children undergoing training for such purposes if they are not to appear in public from a very early age, since training and public performances cannot be dissociated, the latter being part of the former.

Troupes of acrobats, almost without exception, include quite tiny tots—usually it is a family affair—and the idea that these children are badly treated and have a wretched time of it is utterly fallacious. People who have not seen of them declare it is obvious that they love their work.

The Real Cruelty.

But if training for acrobatics is not to take place until the age of fourteen, we shall certainly find some real cruelty, should any attempt be made at such training.

Even at that age the muscles, for contortionist purposes, are ceasing to be supple; not only could there be little chance of perfect proficiency being reached, but any feats mastered then would be at the cost of much pain and stiffness, and some danger.

Which of the great dancers of the world started to learn dancing as late as fourteen? Not a single one. They were hard at it at eight or nine, and thoroughly enjoying themselves.

Mummy Under Tariffs "Dried Fish."

A mummy brought from Egypt to Poland caused embarrassment to Customs officials at the Polish Port of Gdynia. The authors of the elaborate high tariffs failed to foresee such an item, but, finally, the officials decided to bring the mummy under the heading of dried fish and charged duty accordingly.

Trinidad Finds Way to Chase Barnacles.

It was stated at a meeting of the agricultural society at Trinidad that the oil extracted from cashew nuts had been applied by an oil company as a coating on a section of a ship's bottom.

After a voyage it was found that the part on which the oil had been used was free from barnacles. The society is investigating the prospects of establishing a cashew nuts industry.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The Hong Kong dollar was yesterday quoted at 1s. 2¼d. on demand.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending April 23 amounted to 118,717 metric tons, and the sales during the period to 103,164 metric tons.

Falling over a pot of boiling water on Monday, the seven-year-old son of a boatman was severely scalded and had to be removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital for treatment. His condition was reported to be serious.

The large circle of friends of Mr. M. St. J. Walsh, manager of the local offices of the British-American Tobacco Co., Ltd., will be glad to learn that he has left the War Memorial Hospital and has returned to his residence, 200, The Peak.

Among the latest Naval appointments are Pay-Lieut. W. J. Farrell to H.M.S. Tarantula (May 2), and Pay Cadet R. M. Gladdis to H.M.S. Berwick (May 10). Both ships being in Hong Kong Station, the Berwick being at present at Home for reconditioning.

Two cases of small-pox were reported on Monday. During last week there were 12 cases (7 deaths) of meningitis, 8 cases (7 deaths) of small-pox, 7 cases (1 death) of diphtheria, 4 cases (3 deaths) of enteric fever and 53 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed on a Chinese by Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday when he was brought up on a charge of throwing stones at Japanese children near the Peak Tram Station on Saturday morning.

The swimming season at the European Y.M.C.A. will be officially opened this evening when a gala has been arranged to take place. The programme includes both open and reserved events for both ladies and gentlemen members of the Association while a team race and water-polo match are added attractions. After swimming, dancing will be held in the West Lounge. The gala starts at 2 p.m. and the admission fee is $1.50.

Nothing of public interest was discussed at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday, the matters coming up for discussion being of a routine nature. Those present at the meeting were: Mr. G. R. Sayer (President), Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy (Vice-President), Dr. G. W. Pope (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. Wong Kwong Tim, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. F. C. Hall, Dr. R. A. Castro de Basto, Messrs. L. C. F. Bellamy, and J. H. Gelling (Secretary).

When the driver of a lorry was charged before Mr. Schofield yesterday with dangerous driving, it was stated that he took the corner near the Peak Church on the wrong side and narrowly missed colliding with a motor cycle dispatch driven by Sergt. Baysting, which was coming from the opposite direction. He was fined $20. The driver of another lorry was summoned for driving his vehicle at an excessive speed in Lockhart Road and was fined $15.

LONDON HOTEL TRAGEDY.

MOTHER AND GIRL OF 12 POISONED.

DYING EMBRACE.

Mrs. Coolie Probyn Bassett, aged 42, a school teacher of Pendock, Malvern, and her twelve-year-old daughter, Patricia Yvonne, were found dead in their bedroom at the Strand Palace Hotel, London, last month. A bottle of corrosive poison was at the bedside.

Mrs. Bassett was lying in bed with her arm around her daughter, and the child's head was on her shoulder.

The discovery was made about noon by a chambermaid who, on obtaining no answer to her knocks, opened the door with a master-key. When found the couple had been dead about four hours.

Mrs. Bassett had left two notes, one to the chambermaid telling her to inform the manager, and the other addressed to the coroner. One of the notes gave the address of Mrs. Bassett's brother, Mr. George Osborne, who was informed by the police and later visited the hotel and identified the bodies.

Mrs. Bassett arrived at the hotel with her daughter on Friday night. She had a fair amount of money with her and paid her bill in advance. On Saturday they visited various shops in the West end and went to bed early.

"Always Very Happy."

Mrs. Bassett had been schoolmistress at Pendock for six or seven years. "She was rather reserved, and had not very many intimate friends in the village," said Mrs. Wedley, of Bromesberrow, Gloucestershire, a friend.

"Everybody in Pendock knew little Patsy and loved her. She was a sweet little girl, with long golden hair and very taking manners. There was not another little girl like her in the village. She was very intelligent—more so even than most children of her age—and won a scholarship not long ago. She was her mother's constant companion, and Mrs. Bassett thought the world of her. They lived alone in the school house, and they always seemed very happy.

"I don't know if Mrs. Bassett was a widow, but we never saw her husband. She was a very pleasant person, and she always seemed bright and cheerful. She left the village with Patsy after school on Friday.

"It is a mystery to me. I can think of nothing to account for the tragedy."

Arbitration Chess.

A London paper, which is never slow to discover militaristic tendencies in foreign Powers, states that the Oslo Chess Society is experimenting with a new game called Super-Chess, in which, in addition to the ordinary pieces, there are also a Field-Marshal, a Chief of Staff, two Generals and Admirals respectively, and a couple of Air Pilots.

The report that the League of Nations is preparing as a counter-attraction a game called Arbitration Chess, in which Kings, Knights, and Castles will be replaced by Arbitrators, Delegates, and Peace Palaces, so far lacks official confirmation.

"LEAVE RUSH" AT A HOSPITAL.

BRITON'S HOME FROM BAD CLIMATES.

TROPICAL DISEASES HELD IN CHECK.

The Hospital for Tropical Diseases, in Endsleigh-gardens, W.C., is now preparing for what is known as the "leave rush."

Thousands of British subjects are now returning to England after two, three, five, or more years in the Tropics, and hundreds of them will be in need of treatment for such diseases as malaria and all manner of fevers contracted in the course of their work.

The sufferers will include seamen, planters, and traders, who have chosen to seek a livelihood in regions where the white man was never expected by nature.

Patients from Regions.

More than a quarter of the patients will be women, whom the rigours of the Tropics strike down even more relentlessly.

Every year, with the coming of leave time, the same seasonal work begins at the hospital. British subjects who have contracted one or other of the almost inevitable diseases may stare on their leave temporarily cured, but within a short while the symptoms will again appear, and the whole of their leave period may resolve itself into a stay at or a regular series of visits to the hospital.

"Last year," said an official to a *Morning Post* representative on March 30, "we had patients from such regions as the Amazon, Belgian Congo, Borneo, Malay, Java, Liberia, the Soudan and Venezuela."

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OFFICIAL NOTICE.

The following official statement with regard to the Colony's water supply was issued yesterday by the Director of Public Works:—

Owing to the continued drought, the total storage in the reservoirs is considerably below the average for this time of the year.

The storage in the Hong Kong Reservoirs at the end of April was only about 700 million gallons and the consumption was nearly 2 million gallons a day, at which rate there would be only 11 weeks supply.

In the Kowloon Reservoirs at the same date there was a storage of 290 million gallons and a consumption of 1½ million gallons a day, at which rate there would be only about six weeks supply, not allowing for stream supplies to be received into the reservoirs, which are daily decreasing.

The actual rainfall for the year 1932 to date is only 8.43 inches, as against an average of 14.01 inches.

As the average rainfall for May is nearly 13 inches, it was reasonably expected that the reservoirs would to some extent be replenished early this month. Further restrictions of the water supply were, therefore, delayed. An appeal for the co-operation of the public in reducing the consumption of water was, however, issued by the Water Authority on the 3rd May. The result of this appeal was not satisfactory, the daily consumption increasing instead of decreasing. It was, therefore, found necessary to turn off the supply throughout the Colony from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. daily, beginning on the 7th May.

The result of this further restriction has again proved unsatisfactory, there being an increase in consumption each day since the restriction came into force, showing that considerable wastage has been caused by the extravagant hoarding of water in bath-tubs, etc.

It has, therefore, now being found necessary still further to reduce the supply to 7 hours per day. (In all Districts except the Peak, from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. and from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. In the Peak Districts from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. and from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.) as notified in the Press.

The co-operation of the public is again earnestly requested to the avoidance of waste.

COVENT GARDEN OPERA

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 10.

The Covent Garden Opera Season opened last night with a brilliant performance of the Meistersinger, conducted by Mr. Thomas Beecham.

MALTA ELECTION CAMPAIGN

VIOLENT ANTI-BRITISH OUTBURSTS

(Reuter's Special Service.)

MALTA, May 10.

Violent anti-British outbursts are characterising the election campaign which is now in full swing here.

Cries of "Down with England" and "Long Live Italy" are frequently raised by supporters of the Nationalist cause, and the belief is gaining ground that the elections may have to be stayed if the situation does not improve.

An announcement by the Archbishop of Malta, says that the Pastoral of 1930 forbidding Catholics to vote for Lord Strickland's Constitutional Party is not obsolete and won't be withdrawn until real peace is established. Meanwhile it is an open secret that Lord Strickland recently made a second peace gesture in the form of an apology to the Vatican. The election campaign is a sequel to the report of a Royal Commission which enquired into the political situation in Malta, following the prolonged dispute between the Government and Roman Catholic authorities.

CANTON PREPARING FOR WAR

Southern Leaders Opposed To Shanghai Armistice Agreement

HUMILIATING ACTIONS CANNOT BE TOLERATED

NANKING REGIME DENOUNCED

CHIANG'S TROOPS MOVING SOUTH

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 10.

A CIRCULAR TELEGRAM ISSUED BY 25 CANTONESE LEADERS, HEADED BY SIAO FU CHEN, WAS RECEIVED TO-DAY, STRONGLY CRITICISING NANKING FOR SIGNING THE SHANGHAI ARMISTICE AGREEMENT. IT EXPRESSES GREAT DISSATISFACTION OVER THE FACT THAT THE SHANGHAI AFFAIR WAS NOT SETTLED TOGETHER WITH THE MANCHURIAN IMBROGLIO AND THAT NO TIME LIMIT WAS FIXED FOR THE COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF JAPANESE TROOPS.

CHIANG KAI SHEK MUST GO

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 10.

The Anti-Nanking movement has been revived in Canton, following the signing of the Sino-Japanese Armistice at Shanghai. The high authorities of both Kwangtung and Kwangsi, from General Chen Tsai Tong and General Pei Chung Hsi downward, in a manifesto issued to-day, denounce the Nanking *régime* in no uncertain terms. Nanking is accused of not sending reinforcements to the 19th Route Army when it fought the Japanese in and around Shanghai.

The Armistice, as signed, is of no advantage to China. The five points contained therein are highly detrimental to the nation, and Canton fails to see why Marshal Chiang Kai Shek and Wang Chiang Wei, who had repeatedly declared that China would not bow before Japan's mailed fist, had signed such a lop-sided agreement with Japan. It only added another day of national humiliation to China. The maintenance of strict secrecy during the course of negotiations with Japan was another point which Canton attacked bitterly.

In conclusion the Canton authorities charged that the Nanking *régime* was no better than the Yuan Shih Kai administration which, to its everlasting disgrace, had accepted the infamous Twenty Demands of Japan on May 9, 1915.

The manifesto is signed by General Chen Tsai Tong, General Li Chung Jen, General Pei Chung Hsi, Governor Lin Yun Koy, Mayor Liu Wu Wan, Messrs. Tang Shao Yi, Tang Chak Yu and other high officials of the Canton Government.

WAR PREPARATIONS

Canton is again preparing for war against Nanking. Mr. Siao Fat Cheng, a member of the Political Council of the South-West, in a statement to the Press to-day, stated that such humiliating actions could not be tolerated. The great task before the southern Government, he went on, is to suppress Communists, to resist the Japanese military aggression, and to overthrow Chiang Kai Shek.

CANTON SUSPICIOUS

In view of present strained relations between Canton and Nanking, Canton official circles are suspicious of Marshal Chiang Kai Shek's military movements in Kiangsi province which have been carried out for the declared purpose of "Red" suppression. It is generally believed here that Nanking's troop movements in Kiangsi might be intended for the invasion of Kwangtung and it is also alleged that over six divisions of Marshall Chiang Kai Shek's forces are massing in southern Kiangsi districts ready to advance southward.

(*Continued on next column.*)

TRANS-PACIFIC FLIGHT

BROMLEY PLANS TO START ON MAY 25

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, May 10.

The Communications Ministry has received an application from Harold Bromley for permission to fly over Japanese territory on a trans-Pacific flight, for which he is planning to hop off from Seattle on May 20 for Japan *via* the Aleutian route.

HONGKEW PARK OUTRAGE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 10.

A somewhat sensational disclosure was made to-day regarding the recent bomb outrage at Hongkew Park.

According to information released by official sources, when the Shanghai Municipality learned of the proposed military demonstration at Hongkew on the occasion of the Emperor's Birthday celebrations, the Chairman of the Council asked the Japanese to omit the military portion from the programme to prevent any untoward incident.

The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Murai, one of the victims of the outrage, replied to the Chairman regretting that it was too late to make any alterations.

On receipt of this reply, the Chairman of the Council lodged a formal protest against a military demonstration during the existing tenseness of feeling.

EVACUATION NEAR SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, May 10.

The evacuation of territories outside Shanghai by the Japanese troops continues smoothly. The Chinese are taking over in the rear of the departing troops. The Military Attaches of Great Britain, America, Italy and France are witnessing the withdrawal as Military Members of the Joint Commission created under the Peace Treaty.

PROPOSED COUP D'ETAT

LEADERS EXECUTED AT NANKING

(From Our Own Correspondent).

SHANGHAI, May 10.

Li Ming Tsung and Chiang Ming Chih, who were convicted of being the authors of a plot to stage a *coup d'etat* of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai during the visit of the League Commission, were executed at Nanking on May 9.

The accused when arrested denied the charges of conspiracy against the Government, but admitted organizing a volunteer force to join the 19th Army for armed resistance against the Japanese. This contention was repudiated by Officers of the Public Safety Bureau who charged the accused with sending agents to bribe the Chinese Police to stage a *coup* against Mayor Wu Teh Chen.

The third leader in the conspiracy received life imprisonment, the others being acquitted.

FAMOUS WAR LORD DEAD

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 10.

According to Chinese reports the famous Szechuan war lord Yang Sen, who was proscribed by the National Government in 1930, has died as the result of an infectious tumour. However till his death he retained command of his troops, ruling part of Szechuan with all the powers of a dictator.

The report of his death is not confirmed from other sources.

JAP. TROOPS IN MANCHURIA

NOW TOTAL SIX DIVISIONS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKIO, May 10.

In announcing the arrival of the mainbody of the 14th Division at Dairen from Shanghai, the War Office explains that the transfer of reinforcements to Manchuria is necessitated by the inadequacy of the Manchukuo police and military to cope with the increasing activities of bandits and insurgents who, with the growth of spring foliage, are able to conceal their movements and carry out depredations over a greatly extended area.

The War Office states that there are now six divisions in Manchuria and Korea.

JAPANESE THREATEN DRASTIC ACTION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, May 10.

Vernacular papers state that a "certain high official" will go to Nanking by air in a few days, and it is suggested in some circles that he intends to discuss the Shanhaikuan situation with the Central Government.

Japanese military authorities are continually accusing the Chinese authorities at Shanhaikuan of allowing large numbers of volunteers and munitions to enter Manchuria, and it is reported they are threatening drastic action.

MR. HACHIRO ARITA

VICE-MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, May 9.

The Cabinet has decided to appoint Mr. Hachiro Arita, Minister to Austria, to succeed Mr. Matsuzo Nagai as Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs.

IN HONG KONG TO-DAY.

FAIR TO SHOWERY.

"YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.20 P.M., STATED:—

THE ANTI-CYCLONE APPEARS TO BE MOVING EASTWARD ACROSS KOREA; DEPRESSIONS ARE SITUATED OVER TONGKING AND HOKKAIDO.

LOCAL FORECAST:—S.E. WINDS, MODERATE; FAIR TO SHOWERY.

SIR MILES LAMPSON

MAY LEAVE FOR ENGLAND NEXT WEEK

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, May 10.

Sir Miles Lampson, who arrived here yesterday, is trying to arrange to travel to England *via* Siberia. If the necessary arrangements are completed he will probably leave for home next week.

MISS ENGLAND III. LAUNCHED

ATTEMPT TO BREAK RECORD THIS MONTH

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 9.

Miss England III, Lord Wakefield's new motor speedboat, in which Kaye Don hopes to establish a new world's water speed record, was launched to-day at the Thames yard of Messrs. Thornycroft, the famous engineers.

She is almost the same size as her predecessor, though infinitely more powerfully-engined, developing far more than her nominal horse-power. She is 35 feet long and nine and a half feet broad.

She was later put aboard a ship which sails to-morrow for Italy where she will compete for the D'Annunzio Trophy on Lake Garda late this month, and will attempt to create a fresh record. In the autumn she will race in the United States.

BRITAIN'S MONETARY POLICY

NO DESIRE TO SEE STERLING RISING

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 9.

The British Government desire to see a rise in wholesale prices and a smaller rise in retail prices.

This is the British monetary policy in a nutshell, as given by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the course of a Commons debate on a Labour motion for the rejection of the Budget.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain rejected Sir Robert Horne's suggestion that Britain take the initiative in convening an international currency conference.

He said that there are already quite enough conferences of one kind or another to engage the Government's attention, while monetary problems could be settled, he was convinced, without the nations getting round tables.

American Example.

He pointed as an example to the tendency of events in the United States to increase the volume of currency and to raise prices. This movement showed that we might be moving along parallel lines to achieve a common object.

Several factors, said Mr. Chamberlain, affected wholesale prices in Great Britain, notably tariffs and the exchange value of sterling.

The Government did not desire to see the exchange value of sterling rising higher than it was.

He also pointed to the existence of cheap and abundant supplies of money, which was likely to continue for some time with beneficial effects.

A Pessimistic View.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 10.

Mr. Chamberlain added, that in the absence of disturbances in other countries with which Britain had close commercial relations he saw no reason why there should not be a continuance of the present situation in which money was both cheap and plentiful. That being so, he did not take a pessimistic view of the future.

The debate was adjourned.

3 PER CENT. TREASURY BONDS

RESPONSE GREATER THAN EXPECTED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 10.

The response to the three per cent. Treasury Bonds offered for sale by tender last week proved much greater than expected. Application amounted to £120,140,000, while tenders were accepted to the extent of £110,000,000 which realised an average price of £97 16s. 1.97d. per cent. or 1s. 1.97d. above the minimum price. The amount subscribed so largely exceeds estimates formed by the money market that it was suggested government departments might have taken the major portion of the bond. Their suggestion has been disposed of by the Secretary to the Treasury who, in reply to a Commons question, stated that the total amount subscribed by Government department, or institutions acting under recommendations or instructions of Government, was less than £10,000,000.

UNEMPLOYED IN BRITAIN

AN INCREASE OF 65 THOUSAND

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 10.

Figures issued by the Ministry of Labour show that on April 25, there were 9,404,000 insured persons aged from 16 to 64 in employment in Great Britain. This was 65,000 less than the month before, but about the same as the year before. The decline occurs in the category of those "temporarily stopped," most of whom are in the coal-mining industry.

TORNADO SWEEPS BENGAL

CAUSES GAOL TO COLLAPSE

22 WARDERS AND PRISONERS KILLED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CALCUTTA, May 10.

The gaol at Mymensingh, Bengal, collapsed under the blast of a tornado killing twenty-two warders and prisoners, seriously injuring 36 and slightly injuring 63.

Two hundred convicts, including many dangerous political prisoners, escaped.

The tornado has caused appalling damage in the surrounding villages.

MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD

CONTINUES TO MAKE PROGRESS

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 10.

It was stated to-day that the Prime Minister continues to make satisfactory progress.

PRESIDENT FOR FRANCE

M. LE BRUN ELECTED

BY OVERWHELMING MAJORITY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

VERSAILLES, May 10.

M. Le Brun was elected President of the French Republic by an overwhelming majority.

PARIS, May 10.

Unless the totally unexpected happens, M. Albert Le Brun, President of the Senate, will be elevated to the Presidency of the Republic by the National Assembly at Versailles this afternoon.

Despite, however, the retirement of M. Painleve from the contest, two other candidates may come forward, namely M. Paul Faure, Secretary-General of the Socialist Party, who was defeated in the first ballot of the general elections on May 1, and M. Marcel Cachin, the veteran Communist, who fared equally ingloriously.

These candidatures, however, are purely academic, their influence being intended merely as a demonstration of principle.

M. Le Brun, ex-officio, will preside over the Assembly which will begin at 2 p.m., and the vice-President of the Senate is likely to announce the result of the poll at about 5 p.m.

In view of the sad circumstances after election the new President will not make the triumphal drive from Versailles to the Elysee, but will proceed to his own residence.

M. Painleve Gracefully Retires.

PARIS, May 9.

M. Painleve has withdrawn his candidature for the Presidency thus leaving the path clear for M. Le Brun's election.

This decision followed a move by the Radical Centre Group (the largest in the Senate), which approached both candidates suggesting that one should stand down, and as the group favours M. Le Brun, M. Painleve gracefully took the hint.

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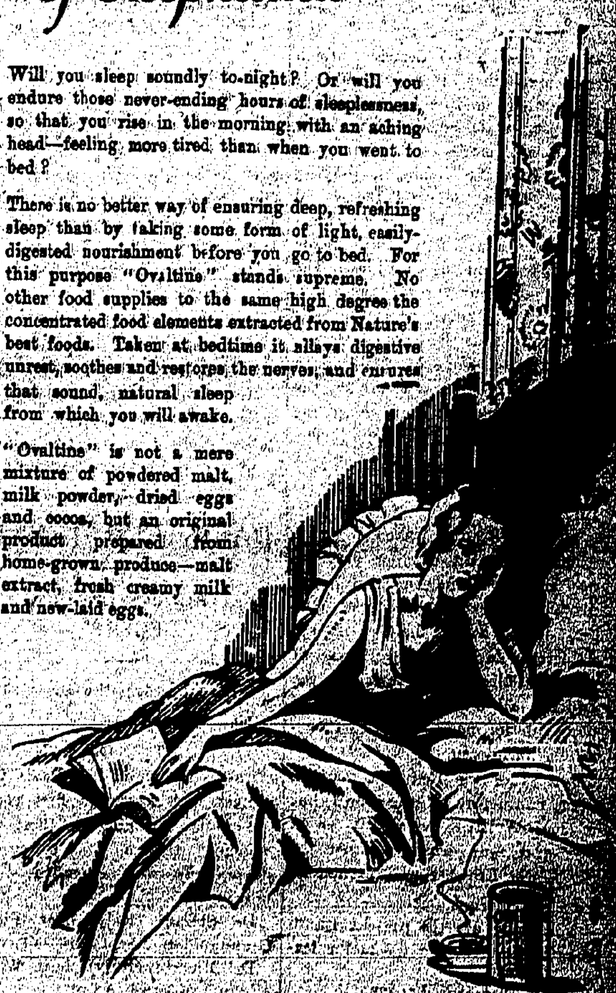

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Sports News

U.S. BASEBALL

MONDAY'S GAMES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

New York, May 9.

The following were the results of the baseball games played on Monday:—

National League.

Cincinnati 4 Philadelphia 3
Lombardi and Lee both hit home runs.

Pittsburg 5 Boston 6
(After twelve innings.)

St. Louis 7 Brooklyn 6
Ouinnello hit a home run.

American League.

Washington 3 Cleveland 0
Reynolds hit a home run.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

ATHLETICS SHOW FLASH OF OLD FORM.

THE BOSTON BRAVES HAVE A BAD DAY.

New York, May 5.—The results of to-day's games in the major baseball leagues follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	10	14	0
St. Louis	6	11	0
Boston	6	13	3
Cincinnati	0	9	3
Brooklyn	2	6	1
Chicago	1	9	3

(Philadelphia's game at Pittsburgh was postponed on account of rain).

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis	11	14	1
Boston	2	7	1
Cleveland	3	6	1
Philadelphia	15	17	0

Four pitchers for the Boston Braves failed to do more than keep down the Cincinnati Reds total of hits, while issuing plenty of bases on balls and otherwise contributing to a grand upset in which the Braves lost a 6-0 decision. Each team made three errors. Lombardi of the Reds made a home run and a triple, while Schulmerich of the Braves also made a home run.

The New York Giants, playing at St. Louis, defeated the world champions by 10 to 6 in an error-less game in which the Giants made 16 hits to 11 for the Cardinals. The Giants got four runs in the sixth. Terry made a home run in the first.

Clark of the Brooklyn, Robins won his own game by doubling in the fourth inning against the Cubs at Chicago, driving in the run which meant a 2-1 victory. The Cubs made nine hits to Brooklyn's six, but they also made three errors.

The two leading teams in the American circuit did not play to-day and Cleveland, in third place, dropped in rating by virtue of a 3-15 defeat at the hands of the Athletics. McNair and Foxx of the Athletics and Kamm of the Indians all made home runs and the Athletics made 17 hits to Cleveland's half-dozen.

Joiseys of the Red Sox made a home run before a home crowd, but it availed little, with but seven hits and four errors against the St. Louis Browns, who turned 14 hits into 11 runs.

Following are the present standings of the clubs in the major leagues:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	12	6	.706
Chicago	13	6	.684
Philadelphia	9	9	.500
Cincinnati	10	11	.476
St. Louis	9	11	.450
Brooklyn	7	9	.437
New York	6	10	.375
Pittsburgh	7	12	.368

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington	14	4	.778
Detroit	13	6	.667
Cleveland	14	8	.636

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RIFLE SHOOTING.

TAIKOO VOLUNTEER CHALLENGE CUP.

MR. A. McINDOE WINS AGAIN.

The nineteenth competition for the Taikoo Volunteer Challenge Cup was held at the Taikoo Rifle Range on Sunday, when the following practices were carried out.

200 yards, deliberate, 4 ft. musketry target; 5 rounds.

200 yards, snapshooting, 22 in. snapshooting target; 5 rounds.

300 yards, snapshooting, 4 ft. musketry target; 5 rounds.

300 yards, rapid, 4 ft. musketry target; 10 rounds.

500 yards, deliberate, 6 ft. musketry target; 5 rounds.

The total "possible" number of points was 115. There were ten competitors.

Mr. A. McIndoe (scratch) won fairly comfortably with an aggregate of 92 points.

Mr. C. H. Summers (scratch) and Mr. J. Polson (14) were second equal with a score of 75.

The Cup, presented by Mr. G. W. Swire, is a handsome trophy of English silver mounted on a blackwood stand and surrounded with small shields on which the winner's name is inscribed each year. The trophy has to be won three times before becoming the property of the winner, but each holder receives a miniature cup—an exact replica in design of the original.

The competition first started in 1905, and previous winners are:—Messrs. B. F. Chapman, W. M. Scott (twice), D. Young, W. Budge, G. E. Stewart, W. J. Eldrige (twice), C. H. Summers (twice), M. A. McIntosh, W. E. Price, D. C. Walmsley, K. McLennan, T. S. Marshall and A. McIndoe.

MISS JOYCE WETHERED.

TO CAPTAIN BRITISH WOMEN GOLFERS.

The British women's team to meet America in the International golf match—the first official women's encounter between the two nations—at Wentworth, Virginia Water, Surrey, on Saturday, May 21, has been announced by the Ladies' Golf Union. The team is:

Miss Joyce Wethered (England) (capt.).
Miss Wanda Morgan (England).
Miss Enid Wilson (England).
Miss Diana Fishwick (England).
Miss Elsie Corlett (England).
Miss D. Park (Scotland).
Miss Molly Gourlay (England).
Mrs. J. B. Watson (Scotland).

DAVIS CUP TENNIS

ITALIANS LEADING EGYPT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Genoa, May 9.

Italy commenced her Davis Cup contest with Egypt (a first round tie) to-day, winning the first two matches, though Italy's second string was well extended. Results:

De Stefani (Italy) beat Pierre Grandguillot (Egypt), 9-7, 6-1, 6-4.

De Minerbi (Italy) beat Wahid (Egypt), 6-2, 8-6, 6-8, 6-3.

New York	10	6	.625
St. Louis	9	12	.428
Pittsburgh	7	10	.411
Chicago	5	14	.263
Boston	3	14	.176

The following games will be played to-morrow:—

National League.—Boston at Cincinnati, New York at St. Louis, Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, Brooklyn at Chicago.

American League.—Chicago at Washington, St. Louis at Boston, Cleveland at Philadelphia, Detroit at New York.

ARMY TENNIS LEAGUE.

HONG KONG SECTION.

The following are the results of the tennis match played at Sookunpoo yesterday, between the Royal Army Medical Corps and the Royal Engineers:—

R.A.M.C.		R.E.S.	
Capt. Anderson and Sergt. Parkinson	3	Capt. Siddall and Lieut. Anstruther	0
Q.M.S. Landan and Sergt. Carmichael	2	S.M. Paul and Sergt. Saville	6
Corpl. David and Corpl. McCall	0	S.M. Smith and Sergt. Polland	1
Capt. Anderson and Sergt. Parkinson	6	S.M. Smith and S/Sergt. Polland	3
Q.M.S. Landan and Sergt. Carmichael	2	Capt. Siddall and Lieut. Anstruther	6
Corpl. Davies and Corpl. McCall	2	S.M. Paul and Sergt. Saville	6
Capt. Anderson and Sergt. Parkinson	2	S.M. Paul and Sergt. Saville	6
Q.M.S. Landah and Sergt. Carmichael	10	S.M. Smith and S/Sergt. Polland	8
Corpl. Davies and Corpl. McCall	6	Capt. Siddall and Lieut. Anstruther	3
Total games	4	Total games	5

WOMAN HE MET IN RENO.

OLD BAILEY STORY OF "LONDON PET."

TEN MONTHS FOR BLACK-MAILER.

A Hungarian went into the witness box at the Old Bailey and told how he went to Reno to get a divorce; how he fell in love with a woman who had just got a decree there; and how he left the city of swift divorce with the woman without waiting for his own case to come on.

The man was Illes Brody, aged 32, and he is accused of blackmailing the woman, who is known in the case as "Mrs. B," and her sister, "Mrs. C." He is also charged with threatening to publish a libel about the two women.

Before opening the defence Mr. Maurice Healy submitted that there was no evidence upon which the jury could properly convict Brody on either count, and that there was no evidence of any menaces being used or of any intent to steal.

The Recorder (Sir Ernest Wild, K.C.) over-ruled both points.

His Love.

Brody, in evidence, said he went to Reno last year to get a divorce from his wife. He was a journalist with a commission from a New York newspaper. At Reno he met Mrs. B, who had no money. He did not fall in love with her at once. He felt sorry for her two young boys and he did all he could for her. He sent £70 besides presents. Later it was his intention to marry her.

He could not marry her, however, as he himself had not obtained a divorce. Mrs. B was anxious to leave Reno, having got her divorce, and he went without waiting for his decree.

Brody said that when he met Mrs. B he had about £500; when he left Reno with her he had little money left. They went to New York in his car, and he did some work for his paper, earning about £5 a day.

After three weeks they sailed for Europe. Mrs. B paid for all the passages. In Paris they found themselves in difficulties, and Mrs. C came over from London at the beginning of January and paid their hotel bill. While in Paris he gave all the money he earned to Mrs. B.

From Paris to London.

Brody said that a few days after Mrs. B went to London with her sister and two children he also crossed over.

Brody paused and wiped his eyes.

"I could not be without her," he said.

The Recorder: If your feelings are too much for you you can have an adjournment to pull yourself together.

Brody: I am sorry.

Brody said Mrs. C was trying to get Mrs. B away from him. The two children were staying at an hotel in Jermyn-street, W. When he found them in an hotel atmosphere he was angry about it. There was a good deal of drinking going on.

A Fight During Dinner.

He took the two sisters out to dinner. During dinner they had a quarrel. He was angry that she allowed the children to drink beer. He told her about it. They had a fight.

The Recorder: Who hit who?

Brody: We hit each other. She beat me with a coat-hanger. I was under the influence of liquor, and I do not remember exactly what happened. He asked her to forgive him, and after a few days she did so.

The Recorder: What did she look like after you had beat her?—She had two black eyes.

Sir Percival Clarke (cross-examining Brody): Mrs. C has told us that you said if you could not get £40 you would ruin her by writing to the papers and telling her husband she had been living with a man for 18 months, and that would cut off her alimony?—It is wholly untrue.

Sir Ernest Wild asked Brody what he meant in saying that Mrs. C was doing him serious injury.

Brody: She was coming between her sister and myself.

"Came After Me."

Sir Ernest asked what "terrible methods" Mrs. C employed.

Brody: Instead of telling me to keep away from her sister and terminate our affair and friendship, she antagonised her sister and antagonised me.

Brody added that the original idea of Mrs. B and himself was to stay in Paris and the children go to school in France. He alleged that Mrs. C "came after him under the very eyes of her sister."

The Recorder: What did she do?

Brody replied that the very first moment she arrived in Paris she tried to be intimate with him. When she came to England Mrs. C "egged him on to beat up her sister."

Sir Percival Clarke: Was it against your will, and at her sister's instigation, that after dinner you blacked the eyes of the woman you professed to love?—It was at her sister's instigation.

Fist and Coat-hanger.

Sir Ernest Wild: Who hit first?

Brody: It was almost the same time.

Sir Ernest: You with your first and she with ——?

Brody: A coat-hanger.

Brody said it was a very unequal fight and he was ashamed of himself. The next day he was on his knees begging Mrs. B to forgive him, and she did so. As a result of the fight he had a black eye himself.

Sir Percival referred to the day on which Brody was arrested at the house of the sisters, and asked, "You forced your way past the butler?"

Brody: I didn't force my way. I walked upstairs, and Mrs. B said to me, with a smile, "Good morning, Mr. Blackmailer."

Sir Percival: Ddid she tell you that the butler was not there to listen in, but only in case you were violent to them?—That was later.

Sir Ernest Wild: Suppose you acted on what you wrote in this letter, would you call that blackmail?—I would, my Lord.

Sir Ernest referred to the cablegrams which Brody prepared, it was stated, and which were read in court.

"Lady ——."

Sir Ernest: Was Mrs. C madly in love with a Scotsman?—Yes.

Was he poor?—Yes.

Had he a long-standing engagement to Lady ——?—Yes.

And was that lady married to a famous producer?—Yes.

Was Mrs. B's husband head of a big company?—Yes.

Socially prominent?—Yes.

Was she crazy about a coloured singer?—Yes, she indicated it to me.

Was that coloured singer London's pet?—I suppose so.

Was he an Oxford graduate?—Someone told me so.

Had he plenty of "dough"?—I was told he had.

Had he a town house?—Yes.

Mrs. C, recalled, denied that there had been any intimacy between herself and Brody.

Sir Ernest Wild: It is said you urged Brody to beat up your sister. Is that true?—No. I said laughingly, "My sister needs a good spanking."

Questioned by Mr. Maurice Healy, K.C. (defending), Mrs. C said she had driven in a car with Brody in Paris and they had been to a night club together.

Mr. Healy: Did he kiss you?—He used to kiss my hand.

Counsel then addressed the jury.

Sir Ernest, in summing up, said the jury might have been shocked by the atmosphere of lust, liaison, and liquor which seemed to have permeated the entourage of the persons concerned.

Brody was found guilty and was sentenced to 10 months' imprisonment in the second division.

WALLACE HARPER & CO., LTD.

GROSS PROFIT LAST YEAR $372,000.

COMPANY'S MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

The annual meeting of the Wallace Harper & Co., Ltd., took place yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Cecil, Mr. Wallace Harper, the Chairman and Managing-Director, presiding.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said:—

The year under review has been the most successful year in the history of the Company. The gross profit on trading amounted to $372,388.37, which is considerably more than double that of the previous year. The balance at the credit of profit and loss is $93,920.94, which represents an increase over the previous year of approximately 75 per cent. I would emphasize that this is the showing even after charging profit and loss with $53,856.37, being a special reserve necessary to cover the unfortunate Canton defalcation, and, of course, after making the usual allowance for depreciation of furniture and fixtures, machinery and tools and so forth. Had we not suffered the regrettable loss in Canton, last year's nett profit would have been considerably more than double that of the previous year.

Adding to the nett profit of $93,920.94 the sum of $8,023.55 brought forward from last year, we have a total of $101,944.49, which is available for distribution and which, subject to your approval, your directors recommend be apportioned as follows:—

To pay a dividend of $20 per share	$38,000.00
To pay a bonus to staff	5,235.00
To transfer to general reserve	40,000.00
To carry forward to new account	23,709.49
	$101,944.40

I feel that to be able to pay a dividend of 20 per cent., transfer to general reserve a further $40,000—to pay staff bonuses of $5,000—odd and to carry forward to new account $23,000 odd, and at the same time write off a loss of $53,000 odd is a showing which must certainly be regarded as very gratifying, especially in these days when one hears of nothing but the serious world-wide trade depression.

Success of New Models.

The prospects for the present year, or perhaps I had better say the future, to me look very bright. There are a number of reasons. The principal one is the new model Ford 8-cylinder car which we shall soon be able to offer the public. The prices of these new 8-cylinder Fords will startle the world and should place us in a more advantageous position than ever before in respect to all competitors.

In addition to the 8-cylinder Ford we shall be able to offer a braid new 4-cylinder Ford as well, enabling us to cater to that market also.

A new model Lincoln has also been recently introduced—a 12-cylinder car—and although this car itself does not interest us greatly, it has resulted in a tremendous price reduction in the Lincoln 8-cylinder. This new Lincoln 8 is now priced at a level which should make it possible for us to dispose of several in this market. We are so confident that we have arranged with the Ford Motor Company to send one down to us for display and demonstration purposes.

The Baby Ford.

And the last and smallest, but no means least important bright star on the horizon is the new "baby" Ford which is to be produced in England and which will enable us to make a strong bid for some of the "baby" car business which is no small consideration in this market. So confident am I that our new "baby" will rapidly grow up to be a very important member of our new Ford "family" I have cabled an order to the Ford Motor Company for 2h units as quickly as they can furnish them. It will probably be months however before we in this market are able to get any.

I think you will all agree with me, gentlemen, that as Ford dealers we are facing the brightest future yet and provided there is not any great delay in receiving ample supplies of the new models, our showing for this year should compare favourably with 1931.

I would like now to propose the adoption of the report and statement of accounts as presented and after this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any question in relation thereto which shareholders may wish to put.

The following gentlemen were elected to serve as Directors of the Company:—Mr. Wallace Harper, Chairman and permanent Managing Director, Mr. Colbourne Little, Mr. R. C. Comrie, Mr. D. M. Biggar, Mr. L. Jack.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Sons and Fleming were re-elected auditors for the Company.

Shareholders present were:—Mr. Wallace Harper, Mr. Colbourne Little, Mr. R. C. Comrie, Mr. L. Jack, Mr. L. C. Kailey, and Mr. J. F. Shea.

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CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of the Company, Hong Kong Bank Building, 4a, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 19th day of May, 1932, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 12th May, 1932, to 19th May, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.

Hong Kong, 9th May, 1932. [2136

NOTICE.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

TO notify their customers that they are removing their Kowloon Branch from the Dairy Farm premises to 94, NATHAN ROAD, commencing on Sunday, May 1st. [2142

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon at the Hongkong Hotel on Thursday the Twelfth day of May 1932 for the purpose of considering and if thought fit, passing the following resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution.

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—

(a) By deleting the whole of Article 90 of the Company's Articles of Association and substituting the following Article in its place.

(90) "As from the 1st. day of "November 1931 each "Director of the Company "other than the Ex-Officio "Director shall be paid out "of the funds of the Com- "pany by way of remunera- "tion for his services the "annual sum of $1,500.00 "and such remuneration "shall be deemed to accrue "*de die in diem* and shall "be payable by half yearly "instalments."

(b) By deleting the figures 10 in the Twelfth line of Article 37 of the Company's Articles of Association and, substituting therefor the figures 15.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the same time and place on Saturday the Twenty-eighth day of May 1932 for the purpose of receiving and considering a Report of the proceedings at the before mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the foregoing Resolution.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 14TH MAY, and on MONDAY, 16TH MAY, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The First Bell will be Rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $5.00 per day for Gentlemen and $3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon Introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is $2.00 per day, including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,
E. A. ELMAP,
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 9th May, 1932. [2155

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THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 19th May, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1931.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 5th to the 19th May, 1932, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Agents.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1932. [2135

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

COMPANIES WINDING UP No. 1 OF 1934.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES 1911-25 AND THE CHINESE MERCHANTS BANK, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is intended to declare a FOURTH AND FINAL DIVIDEND in the above matter and creditors, who have not already done so, are required on or before the EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE, 1932 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their Debts or Claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to the undersigned, the Liquidator in this matter, and are also required by their Solicitors or Personally to come in and prove their Debts or Claims at the office of the Official Receiver, Supreme Court between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., or in default thereof THEY WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM THE BENEFIT OF ANY DISTRIBUTION made before such Debts are proved.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1932.

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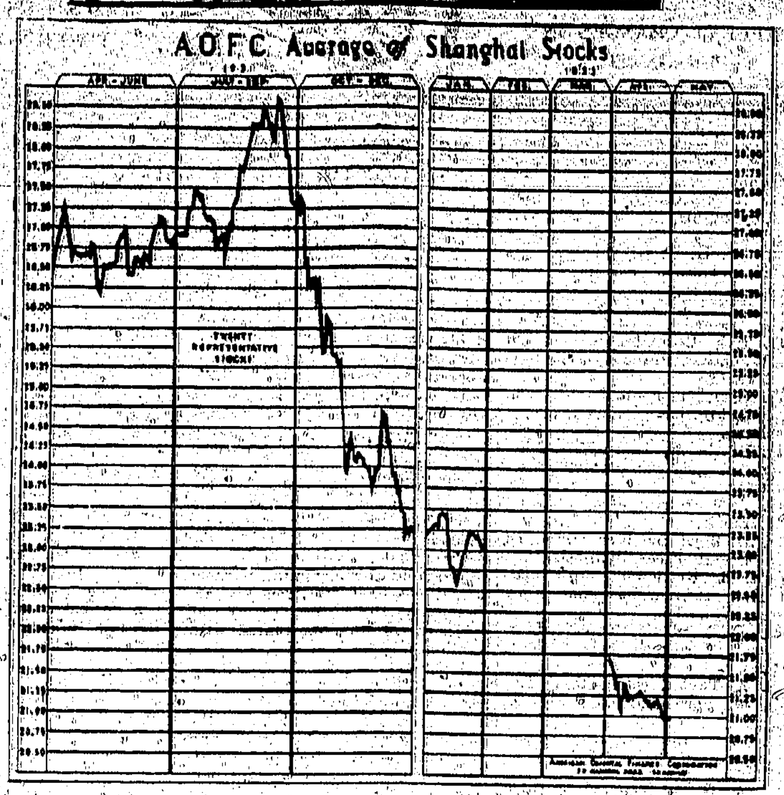

COMMENT ON THE A.O.F.C. REPORT.

Not much change in the business situation appears on the face of this week's records. The market received support on Wednesday, but the better feeling that was evident in that day's trading was checked by the news of the bomb incident in Hongkew Park, carrying the A.O.F.C. average to a new low ground, reaching 20.89. Further declines were halted on Monday, although everybody being preoccupied with the Spring Races very little business was done. Ewo's had buyers at 13.20 on Tuesday, Imascos were wanted at 4.05, China Finance had sellers at 5.80.

A number of companies held their annual meetings during the week. At the meeting of the China General Omnibus Co., Ltd., it has been decided to increase the company's capital from Tls. 1,000,000 to Tls. 3,000,000 by the creation of 400,000 ordinary shares at Tls. 10 each. The purpose of the additional issue of shares is to purchase fifty buses of modern type.

Directors of Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., reported the profit realized for last year as the third best in the history of the company. From the amount available for distribution Tls. 1.80 per ordinary share were proposed to pay.

Business on the commodity market remained very quiet. Cereals are moving very slowly and flour prices have eased off.

The announcement by the Native Bankers' Association that money orders would be negotiated as usual may improve the situation.

April 17, 1932-21.07
High for 1931-32 Sept. 19, 1931-28.66
Low for 1931-32 April 30, 1932-20.89
May 3, 1932-20.00

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor records.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notice, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
6 to 6.20 p.m.—Children's concert.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme.
7 p.m.—Mail notice, etc.
7.03 to 7.20 p.m.—"An American in Paris" (George Gershwin).—Victor Symphony Orchestra with George Gershwin.—35963/35964.
7.20 to 7.40 p.m.—

Operatic.

"Pagliacci—Fantasy" (Leoncavallo, arr. Tavan).—Marek Weber and his Orchestra.—35998.
Gems from "Mignon" (Thomas).—Victor Opera Co.—35975.
Trovatore—"Anvil Chorus" (Verdi).—Arthur Pryor's Band.—19679.
Gems from "Tales of Hoffman" (Offenbach).—Victor Opera Co.—35976.

7.40 to 8 p.m.—

A Concert.

Song—"Fiddle and I" (Weatherly-Goodeve).—Hulda Lashanska (Soprano).—1548.
Piano Solo—"Spinning Song" (Wagner-Liszt).—Ignace Jan Paderewski.—1549.
Song—"Mandulinata a Napule" (Murolo-Tagliaferri).—Tito Schipa (Tenor).—1545.
'Cello Solo—"Intermezzo" (Vivaldi).—Pablo Casals.—1542.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
8.03 to 8.32 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"Midnight Reflections" (Malneck-Signorelli).—Paul Whiteman and his Concert Orchestra.
"High Water" (Brennan-McCurdy).—Paul Whiteman and his Concert Orchestra.—35992.
"Gold and Silver" (Lehar).—International Concert Orchestra.
"Emperor" (J. Strauss).—International Novelty Orchestra.—35919.
"The Glow-Worm—Idyl" (Robinson-Linnke).
"Hearts and Flowers" (Tobani).—Victor Concert Orchestra.—35922.

8.32 to 9.20 p.m.—

Orchestral—"What'll I Do."
Orchestral—"Marcheta."—Victor Salon Orchestra.—19876.
Vocal Duet—"If I Had a Girl Like You."
Vocal Duet—"Keep Your Skirts Down Mary Ann."—Aileen Stanley and Billy Murray.—19795.
Humorous Song—"Taught Me How to Play the Second Fiddle."
Humorous Song—"I'm a Specialist."—Frank Crumit.—22350.
Organ Solo—"After I Say I'm Sorry."
Organ Solo—"The Prisoner's Song."—Jesse Crawford—19980.
Song—"Where the Blue of the Night."
Song—"Prisoner of Love."—Russ Columbo (Baritone).—22867.
Organ Solo—"Call Me Darling."
Organ Solo—"Carolina's Calling Me."—Jesse Crawford.—22901.
Song—"Mah Lindy Lou."
Song—"Gwine to Hebb'n."—John Charles Thomas (Baritone).—1544.

9.20 to 9.36 p.m.—"Patrie—Overture" (Bizet).—New Light Symphony Orchestra.—35979/35980.

All records in the above European programmes are supplied by Messrs. Tsang Book Piano Co.

9.35 to 10.28 p.m.—A selection of records from Z.B.W.'s Library.
Song—"Twilight" (Hamilton).
Song—"My Little Nest of Heavenly Blue" (from "The Love Call")—Spaeth and Lehar)—Maria Jeritza (Soprano).
Band—"Dorothy"—Selection (Cellier).—Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
Vocal Gems—"Harry Lauder" (arr. Byng).—Scottish Male Voice Singers.
Piano Solo—"Polichinelle" (Rachmaninoff).—Leff Pouishnoff.
Vocal Gems—"The Quaker Girl" (Monckton).—Light Opera Co.
Band—"Tom Jones" (German)—Selection.—Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. (This record is by special request).
Song—"Wanting You" (Hammerstein-Romberg).
Song—"Lover Come Back to Me" (Hammerstein-Romberg).—Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).

10.28 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

With two or three exceptions, such as Lands, Dairies and Trams, on which there was a sustained demand, markets generally appeared to be marking time, but there was no selling pressure from any quarter.

Sales.

Bank of East Asia $115.
China Fire Insurance $590.
Humphreys $15½.
Ewo Cottons Tls. 13½.
China Lights (Old) $21.
Dairy Farms $28.
Lane, Crawfords (Old) $63.
Constructions (New) $1.80.

Buyers.

Douglases $23½.
Union Waterboats $19½.
Benguet Explorations 31 cents.
Providents (Old) $4.80.
Hong Kong Lands $774.
Humphreys $15.
Hong Kong Realties $11.30.
Ewo Cottons Tls. 13.90.
Hong Kong Trams $11½.
Peak Trams (Old) $15½.
Yaumati Ferries (O'd) $31½.
Yaumati Ferries (New) $30½.
Hong Kong Electrics $73½.
Hong Kong Ropes $14.
Dairy Farms $27½.
Lane, Crawfords (Old) $6.60.
Sincere $17½.
Constructions (New) $1.70.

Sellers.

South China Motors ("B") $12.
S.C. Enterprises $8.80.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

No important developments occurred in the course of the day, but a few cash buyers of selected stocks were in evidence.

Sales.

Hong Kong Lands $774.
Hong Kong Trams $11½.

Buyers.

Hong Kong Lands $774.
Ewo Cottons Tls. 13½.

(Continued overleaf Column)

"SHORT" SELLING ON WALL STREET.

U.S. SENATE HOLDS INQUIRY.

ACTION BY FOREIGN "BEARS" RESENTED.

Washington, April 10.—With the full approval of the President the Senate Banking Currency Committee decided yesterday to investigate the "short" selling on the New York Stock Exchange. Mr. Richard Whitney, the President of the New York Exchange, has been subpoenaed to appear to-morrow to give evidence.

The action was taken suddenly when the news reached Washington that a gigantic bear raid had been planned.

Some Senators were also influenced by reports from Paris of an economic crisis in the United States and the failure of the National City Bank. They are convinced that organs of both the French and British Press have at times allowed their views on America's economic position to be coloured by the speculative requirements of financial groups controlling or influencing them.

The inquiry may result in legislation restricting or even forbidding "short" selling. The "short" sale is a gamble by a private speculator with a broker that stocks will decline. The speculator sells what he has not got hoping later to get it more cheaply. Senators backing the inquiry feel that any condition under which certain people profit from a decline of stocks is fundamentally unsound.

Hong Kong Electrics $73.85.
Cements (Combined) $16.30.
Dairy Farms $28.
Government Loans 2½ per cent. premium.

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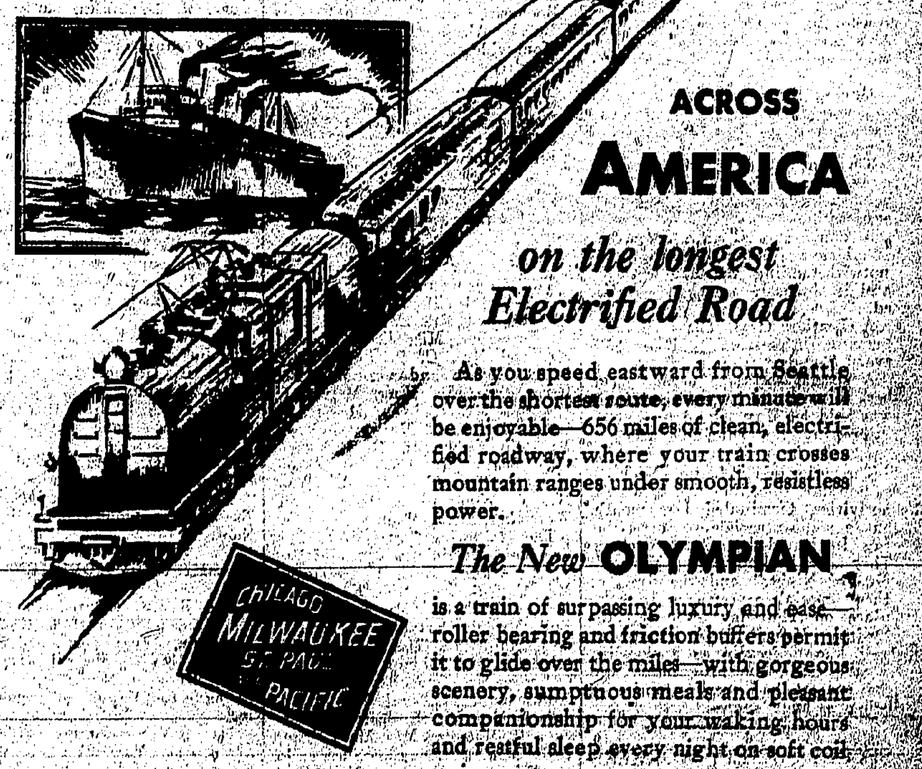

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DUKE'S SON MARRIED

TO MISS ADELE ASTAIRE—AMERICAN DANCER

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, May 9.

The little chapel at Chatsworth House, the Derbyshire home of the Duke of Devonshire, was the scene of a quiet wedding this morning when Lord Charles Cavendish, the twenty-seven-year-old younger son of the Duke, married Miss Adele Astaire, the famous American stage dancer.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of the bridge-groom's parents and members of the family.

The Duke's heir, the Marquis of Hartington, acted as best man.

Miss Adele Astaire has often delighted London audiences in dancing acts with her brother, Fred. She has announced that her marriage would mark the end of her stage career.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES.

THE SWIMMING BATH.

The Swimming Bath, a recent innovation to the Y.M.C.A. Institute is proving very popular. Some fifteen hundred people used it during the month of April, and with the hot weather coming along the authorities anticipate an even greater number taking the opportunity afforded them of having a daily swim. New dressing rooms attached to the Swimming Bath have recently been opened and are proving a decided asset. A Punching Ball and other apparatus has been installed in these new rooms. It is announced that mixed bathing is to be indulged in on Friday evening from 6.30 to 10 p.m.

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A Swimming Gala is being held this evening at 9 p.m., this to be followed by a dance in the West Lounge.

The events in the Gala will include handicap races, a team race, and a water polo match between resident and outside members. This is the first of similar galas to be held monthly during the swimming season.

Water Polo.

The Water Polo team has made a good beginning having played five games and being victorious in every case. Practise takes place in the Swimming Bath on Mondays between 6 o'clock and 6.30 p.m., and with the hope of heading that list of teams during the season the authorities asks for the co-operation of all members in improving the efficiency of the team. A Life-Saving class is also being formed under Mr. Griffiths as instructor. Members interested are asked to forward their names to the Sports Secretary.

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Boxing is another sport to be indulged in during the coming winter, the Hon. Sec. of the Army Boxing Association having kindly offered to provide capable instructors.

A special note issued by the Y.M.C.A. mentions that this is a fine opportunity for members to take an interest in this useful sport inasmuch, as they say, that the Amateur side of Boxing has been much neglected in Hong Kong.

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During the past two months or so, some thirty four new members have joined the Institute, eight of these joining the sea-going section.

The Women's Section is becoming more popular than ever, the membership to date having exceeded all expectations.

A dancing class under Miss W. Henderson is being well supported, notwithstanding the hot weather, and is obviously greatly appreciated.

A Leather Craft Class is also proving interesting and is held every Tuesday evening at 5.30.

A special social to permit members to meet and become acquainted was held on May 5, and proved an interesting and enjoyable affair.

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The enjoyable "Ladies Nights," a popular side line of Y.M.C.A. activities, terminated last month, but a similar social evening is being instituted by lady members. This is to be known as "Women's Section Night," and the first of these special concerts is to take place on Thursday evening, the 12 inst. Mrs. P. St. A. Sharpham, well known locally as a vocalist, arranging the programme and the concert has every promise of being a huge success.

SECRET SOCIETY WORKERS GAOLED.

AGGREGATE OF 1,200 YEARS ON THE ACCUSED.

Rome, May 3.—Sentences of hard labour aggregating 1,200 years were meted out to-day to 344 members of the Secret Mafia Society at the Sicilian town of Girgenti, the scene of the monster trial of 361 Mafia members which came to an end to-day, having lasted nearly a year. 87 defendants were acquitted, while the proceedings against 12 others were suspended, pending their trial by a higher court, it being intimated that they had sought to give the Secret Mafia Society an anti-Fascist character. Eight defendants had died during the trial.

FIVE KINDS OF AMMUNITION.

CHINESE WHO REPORTED LOSS OF REVOLVER.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, barr., appeared for the defence in a case at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday in which a Chinese named Lai Chee-ping was charged with the possession of a revolver and 12 rounds of ammunition.

Detective-Sergeant Goodwin, prosecuting, stated that about 7 p.m. on May 5, defendant made a report to the Shamshupo Police Station to the effect that his house had been broken into, and his revolver stolen. He produced his licence, but this had not been renewed since January, 1930.

Police officers investigated the story of his loss, but were not satisfied. They found nothing else in the house touched at all, while the door, which was said to have been prised open, seemed to have been broken from the inside.

The Magistrate remarked that what Sergeant Goodwin had said was only suspicion, and he could not take that into consideration.

The Ammunition.

Sergeant Goodwin then pointed out that there was another strange feature to the case. Twelve rounds of ammunition were found in the cupboard, and of these there were no fewer than five different kinds.

Mr. Fraser agreed that this was certainly very curious.

In addressing the Court, Mr. d'Almada said it was not a case in which the defendant was hiding the revolver when he was arrested. He had gone to the Police Station openly to say that his revolver had been stolen and the licence showed he had had the revolver for a number of years, but it was admitted that he had not renewed it for the last two years.

Regarding the five different types of ammunition, Mr. d'Almada said defendant was in the habit of going out shooting pigeons, and the ammunition probably got mixed up.

His Worship.—Certainly one doesn't go shooting stray pigeons with revolvers.

Defendant was fined $50 on the first charge and $25 on the second.

EXCHANGE RATES.

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Lisbon	110
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Bombay	1/5 15/16
Shanghai	1/7 29/32
Hong Kong	1/3 7
Yokohama	1/9 5/16
Silver (spot)	16⅞
Silver (forward)	16 15/16

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following arrived by s.s. Taiping:—Mr. D. H. Brown, Mrs. D. M. Campbell, Mrs. E. M. Cash, Miss M. Drowther, Miss E. P. Daniell, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Fuller, Mrs. P. G. Garton and son, Mrs. Ben Hing, Miss Ella Hing, Mr. A. C. Keating, Mr. J. Lyon, Mr. H. H. Long, Mrs. P. K. Mayyey and son, Mr. Oliver, Mr. H. M. Robinson, Miss Sears, Mr. Chas Stevenson, Miss M. Tresidder, Mr. H. Wah, Mr. T. Wong Shee, Miss G. M. Whittaker, Mr. J. Wolfe.

The following arrived by s.s. President McKinley:—Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Atkins, Rev. A. Beliseghe, Mr. Max Basker, Miss K. Burrell, Mr. E. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bull, Mr. M. Cartabitarte, Mrs. M. de Cartabitarte, Miss Sonia de Cartabitarte, Mrs. Chiang See, Miss C. Cabafio, Mr. T. Cabangis, Mr. F. Hollabaugh, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Juico, Mr. W. E. Little, Judge Geo. H. Malcolm, Miss Mary Prizer, Lady May de Longville Smith, Mr. C. Thwaites, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wick.

Departures.

The following left by s.s. Porthos: Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Ewing, Mr. E. R. Ryder, Mr. G. d. Malcolm, Mr. C. O. Stark, Mr. R. Kohlmeier, Lady May de Longueville Smith, Dr. Ringenbach, Dr. and Mrs. Guillaume and three children, Rev. Father A. Behalghe, Mr. A. Clerin, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wich, Rev. Father Favre.

The following left by s.s. Athos II.:—Mr. V. Kapastin, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Goodyear, Mr. and Mrs. Marsheir, Mr. J. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Chretienne, Mrs. Noel, Mr. N. G. Beale, Rev. O. McPolin, Messrs. E. B. A. B. and P. B. Tate, Miss

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CHINA COAST OFFICERS.

RECENT CHANGES IN PERSONNEL.

Capt. D. Wilson, from reserve, has gone sup'y master, Fatahan.

Mr. J. Jackson, second officer, Wusueh, has gone second officer, Tungchow.

Mr. B. Rybaltovsky, second officer, Poyang, has gone second officer, Wusueh.

Capt. F. H. W. Graybrook, sup'y master, Wanhsien, has gone command, Chekiang.

Mr. J. G. R. Gow, sup'y second officer, Wanhsien, has resigned.

Mr. T. E. Rees, sup'y second officer, Wanhsien, has gone chief officer, Ngankin.

Mr. C. J. M. Bennett chief officer, Ngankin, has gone chief officer, Nanchang.

Mr. S. Aherne, chief officer, Nanchang, has gone sup'y chief officer, Shantung.

Mr. J. J. Spring, from reserve, is in transit.

Mr. D. Boyd, has been appointed sup'y second officer, Wanhsien.

Capt. D. Kettlewell, sup'y master, Hsin Peking, has gone sup'y master, Wanhsien.

Mr. D. Needham, chief officer, Fengtien, has gone chief officer, Taiyuan.

Mr. A. Taylor, chief officer, Taiyuan, has gone chief officer, Fengtien.

Mr. J. G. Lincoln, sup'y second officer, Wanliu, has gone sup'y second officer, Kaying.

Mr. S. W. Weldon, sup'y third engineer officer, from short leave, has gone third engineer officer, Kueichow.

Mr. J. W. E. Tonkin, acting chief engineer officer, from home leave, sup'y second engineer officer, is on reserve.

Mr. A. T. McLellan, acting second engineer officer, Tainan, sup'y second engineer officer, is on short leave.

Mr. C. G. Strapps, second engineer officer, Fatahan, has gone second engineer officer, Tainan.

Mr. W. Orr, sup'y second engineer officer, Fatshan, has gone second engineer officer, the same ship.

Mr. D. L. Greer, sup'y third engineer officer, from short leave, has gone sup'y third engineer officer, Kwangtung.

Mr. J. K. Lindstrom, third engineer officer, Fengtien, has resigned.

Mr. F. L. Pears, sup'y third engineer, officer, Wanhsien, has gone third engineer officer, Fengtien.

Mr. A. Campbell, chief engineer officer, Wuhu, has gone sup'y chief engineer officer, Wanhsien.

Mr. J. McAulay, sup'y chief engineer officer, Wanhsien, has gone chief engineer officer, Wuhu.

Mr. D. McCormack, chief engineer officer, Liangchow, was drowned at Swatow.

Mr. J. Barton, acting third engineer officer, Shuntien, has resigned.

Mr. A. Robertson, sup'y third engineer officer, Wanhsien, has gone third engineer officer, Shuntien.

Mr. E. Ellison, second engineer officer, Hsin Peking, has gone sup'y second engineer officer, Wanhsien.

Mr. J. B. Smith, sup'y second engineer officer, Wanhsien, has gone second engineer officer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. E. J. Thomson, from reserve, has gone third officer, Yatshing.

Mr. J. H. G. Barber, third officer, Cheongshing, has gone second officer, Yusang.

Mr. P. Studsholme, second officer, Yusang, is on reserve.

Mr. O. V. Prasalov, from reserve, has gone third officer, Cheongshing.

Capt. W. T. Hodge, from reserve, has gone sup'y master, Fatshan.

Mr. P. Jenkins, chief officer, Fatshan, has gone chief officer, Chinhua.

Mr. W. Hood, chief officer, Chinhua, has gone chief officer, Fatanan.

Mr. H. Hopper, has gone third officer, Anahun.

Mr. F. A. White, third officer, Anahun, has gone second officer, Fatshan.

Mr. G. H. Hoin, second officer, Fatshan, (temp.) to shore.

Mr. E. H. Histed, sup'y master, Fatshan, has gone command, Kueichow.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Honolulu, Japan ports and Shanghai on May 7. She will arrived at Hong Kong on May 27 and is due to leave for Manila the same evening.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Vancouver on May 9, noon, leaves Vancouver on May 21, is due at Hong Kong on June 8, leaves Hong Kong for Manila on June 8, evening.

D. J. Rosenberg, Mr. E. H. France, Mr. R. C. Labeck, Mr. C. G. Lubeck, Mr. F. Spitta, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bandmann and baby Mrs. R. M. Cash, Miss M. Crowther, Mrs. W. Wolnizer and child, Mr. V. T. Pfankvohen, Miss V. R. Kuznetsoff, Mr. M. Kitchigin, Miss A. de Silva, Miss S. Botelho, Mrs. Britto and children, Mrs. J. M. Rosa Pereira and child, Mr. L. Oliveira, Mr. E. U. Greyh, Mr. S. Barcovitch, Mr. V. E. Koppe, Mrs. Lopez and three children, Miss Lopez, Mr. E. W. Vacakis, Mr. F. Brandemaur, Mr. Mackeown.

BOOKS and READERS

JULIUS CÆSAR, AND THREE NOVELS

MR. BUCHAN'S LIFE OF CÆSAR.

Julius Cæsar. By John Buchan. London: Peter Davies. Pp. 170. 8s. net.

As Mr. Buchan points out, the facts of Cæsar's life are particularly well established, yet the motives of his actions are difficult to ascertain, and perhaps for this reason biographies have been few. "We know the things which he did not why he did them." In this book Mr. Buchan succeeds in avoiding the tendency of many modern biographers to supply from fancy the knowledge that cannot be obtained from history. He draws a very clean and a very convincing portrait of the man. He rejects the theories that would see in his life an example of undeviating purpose pursuing a fixed aim from his earliest essays in politics. Cæsar was too much of an opportunist, with too keen a sense of reality, for such a portrait to match. Similarly, he gives little credence to the stories of Cæsar's debauchery—"In continence he did not fall below the average standard of his day"—and places the strange story of his liaison with Cleopatra in its true perspective when he calls it an "affair" which detained him three months in Egypt but was soon outlived. Where Cæsar excelled his contemporaries and most other men was in his clearness of vision and in the purposefulness with which he pursued his ends—ends that grew with his growing powers until they should achieve for himself a supreme position in the State and for Rome a wider and more lasting empire. But above all it is his "humanity" that appeals: "He was the best talker in Rome and the most gracious of companions. . . . Confined in him in the highest degree were the realism of the man of action, the sensitiveness of the artist, and the imagination of the creative dreamer—a union not, I think, to be paralleled elsewhere."

The decadence of the republic and the condition of the world when Cæsar entered politics are briefly outlined, and Cæsar's career in Rome and his relations with Pompey, Crassus, and Cicero up to his first Consulship vividly narrated; then comes the great period of his life when he conquered and held Gaul and finally conquered the world. The suggestion that he felt that his work could not be completed by himself is interesting. Though his activity was as great, in the last few months of his life there appears something wanting. It was as if with the form governance diverted to the monarchical, with the empire irrevocably set to develop on world and not municipal lines, Cæsar felt that his work was done: the task might be better completed by another.

Mr. Buchan has refrained from burdening his text with references; he wisely cuts a clear course through doubtful passages and has collected his sources in a biographical note at the end. He avoids all tendency to hero worship, but has fallen under the spell of a great man and succeeded in conveying to his readers the same fascination.

TWO SOLDIERS AND A LADY.

Two Soldiers and a Lady. By H. S. Reid. London: Constable & Co. pp. 288. 7s. 6d. net.

A graceful style and an intimate knowledge of seventeenth-century England are the outstanding features of Miss Reid's novel. It is a very quiet story, with only three important characters. What little action there is takes place within twenty-four hours, but the book is designed primarily to give a picture of the mental atmosphere of England in the seventeenth century—its religion, its psychology, and its politics. So we have two soldiers—one a simple, good-hearted, rather carnal-minded fellow, the other a Puritan—and a lady who is generous, kind, and brave. These three persons are presented to us in three separate divisions of the tale, the method being to analyse the thoughts and emotions of each in turn, with a brief final part to round the whole thing off. It is a method frankly undramatic, in which much is left to retrospect; but though, for this and other reasons, the book may strike the reader as being more scholarly than creative, it has both interest and charm. True, the interest is almost wholly independent of the very slight and delicate love-theme, and probably will make little appeal to an unlettered audience. But those who have a taste for history and an imaginative reconstruction of a bygone age will like it.

JOHN PARIS'S NEW BOOK.

Matsu. By John Paris. London: W. Collins, Sons, and Co. Pp. 252. 7s. 6d. net.

A large public is now acquainted with a succession of unusual novels in a Japanese setting—"Kimono," "Banzai," and the rest—by an author with exceptional sources of information about the Far East who calls himself John Paris. The cleverness of these books, to which "Matsu" is now added, the painstaking and ability which provide their readers with the largest measure of uncommon incidents and telling local colour are noteworthy. It is not only that the tales have substance. They are written with distinction, and they delineate some aspects of Japanese life and character accurately. These mordant and frequently powerful studies, because they exhibit the gross as well as the winning in the Japanese nature, are not flattering. It may be urged that the Japanese have deserved them. But they have not deserved that the "Kimono," "Banzai" stories should be regarded, as they are no doubt regarded by many readers, as a sufficient picture of the Japanese. The series is concerned to a singular degree with whoredom. No one has represented the wholesome humours of existence in Japan more agreeably than John Paris; no one has presented students and servants more sympathetically, no one is so much the master at once of the douce and the dour. But it is hardly unfair to say that his speciality has been the sexual side of Japanese life and the limitations of Japanese character outside sex. There will be readers of John Paris who may be disposed to think that with his remarkable powers he might conceivably do himself greater justice.

POST WAR BITTERNESS.

The Club. By Barbara Blackburn. London: Martin Secker. Pp. 281. 7s. 6d. net.

This clever novel is full of the bitter spirit of the post-war age. With the war almost forgotten and the fortunes of the boom period spent, all that is left for youth is a reckless grabbing at what few straws of security come its way. Brian Wister, having fought in France and now a little ashamed of it in the presence of a new generation, holds one of those precarious and undocumented jobs which have a brief flowering in a time of slump. He falls in love with a pretty girl in a peaceful and sheltered setting, and, hoping to get rich quickly and with no questions asked, invests his small capital in a dubious night club on the Thames and becomes its secretary. While the club flourishes on the proceeds of illicit drinking and gambling machines it is being drained by Brian's unscrupulous colleagues. The end finds him much as did the beginning, except that the job, the small capital, and the pretty girl have all fallen into other hands. Miss Blackburn writes with shrewdness and a complete lack of sentimentality. She has a gift for keeping her canvas small and yet filling it with careful thought, pruned of all unnecessary digressions. She does not angle after either love or pity for her Brian, or her pretty Phoebe, or bad-tempered Lal Shorter struggling with the modern poverty which covers its emptiness with sugar icing—money for a night club and maid, but none for winter vests. They are all presented with a cool impartiality which is very effective.

U.S. DIVORCE NOT VALID.

"WIFE'S" NULLITY DECREE GRANTED.

In the Divorce Court on April 5 Lord Merrivale granted, with costs, a decree of nullity to Mrs. Daisy Louise Davies, otherwise Bridges, of Chesterton-terrace, Cirencester.

It was contended for petitioner that when she went through a ceremony of marriage with the respondent, Mr. William B. Davies, at Cheltenham in 1923, a previous marriage he had contracted in Canada in 1907 was still subsisting despite a divorce decree granted at Detroit, U.S.A., in 1924.

The suit was not defended.

Mr. Davies went to Canada in 1903 and served in France from 1916 with the Canadian Forces. After the war he lived in Canada for a little while, and the petitioner, then a widow, met him at his home in Cirencester in 1919. He told her that his wife had divorced him in 1924. The present petitioner and respondent subsequently lived in Cirencester, but she left him in 1930 owing to trouble which arose.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	TUESDAY, MAY 10.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
			$1,350	H.K. Banks				$1,140
			$100	Do. (London)				
			£10½	Chartered Banks				$13½
			£17½	Mercantile Bks. "A"				$194
			£7½	Do. "C"				$9
			$118	Bank of East Asia				$218
				N. C. & S. Banks	$64			
			$95	Am. C. Fin. Corp. M				
				Insurances				
			$1,240	Canton Insurance				$1,250
			$4	Underwriters				
			$490	Union Insurance	$3.90	$4.05		
			$990	China Fires	$485	$490	$487½	
			$1,195	H.K. Fires				$280
			$4	International Assce.				$1,120
				Shipping				
$364				Douglases				
			$58	Steamboats				$27
			$45	Indos (pref.)				22/
			$23	Do. (def.)				55/-
			27/6	Shells				80/-
				Water-boats				22/6
$194								$14
				Mining				
			$154	Benguets				
			$2	Venezuela Gold Fids				$15
			25/-	Kailans				$1.60
			T/-	Langkats (single)				26/-
			T2.10	Explorations				$10
			T.2	Shanghai Loans				T/4
			$34	Raubs				T/2
				Tronoh Mines		$86		
				Bangut Explorations				13/-
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
			$142½	H.K. & K. Wharves				
$4.80				Providents (old)	$4.95	$4.98		
			$5.30	Do. (new)	$5.50	$5.95		
			$20	H.K. & W. Docks				$23
			$10	S. China Motors "A"				$10
			$12	Do. "B"				$10
			T.38½	Shanghai Docks				$10
			T.6	New Engineerings				T.22
			T.23	Hongkews				T.6
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
			$13.10	H.K. Hotels C. Rts.	$13.80	$13		
			$2.40	Do. Rights				$24
			$77½	H.K. Lands	$77½	$78		
			T.3½	Shanghai Lands				
			T.10	Metropolitan Lands				
				H.K. Realties	$11.20	$11.40	$11.20	
$11.30			$15	Humphreys (old)	$15.2			
			$160	Asia Realties "A" M				
			$23	Do. "B" M				
			$10	Chinese Estates				
			$10	The China Sports Ld.				
				Cotton Mills				
T13.80		T.13½		Ewos				T13.80
		T.76		Shai Cottons				T.76
		T.10½		Zoong Sings				T.10½
				Public Utilities				
$21½				Tramways	$21½	$22		
$15½				Peak Trams (old)				$15½
			$8	Do. (new)				$7
			$5.0	Star Ferries				$60½
$31½				Yaumati Ferries (old)	$31			
$30½				Do. (new)	$30			
		$21		China Lights (old)	$20.65		$21	
			$20½	Do. (new)	$20.45			
$73½				H.K. Electrics	$73.0	$73.75		
			$24	Macao do.				
			$13	Sandakan Lights				
			$38½	Telephones (fully pd.)				
			$24.10	Do. (part pd.)				
			T.16	China Buses				$34
			3/-	Tractions				3/-
			14/-	Do. (pref.)				
				Industrials				
$21				Malabon Sugars				$22
			T.14	Caldbeck (ord.)				
			T.10½	Macgregors (pref.)				
			$4.80	Canton Ices	$4.5			
			$13.40	Cements (comb.)	$13.25	$13.40		
			$13.10	Do. (old)				$12½
$14			$6	Do. (new)				$6½
			$10½	Ropes	$14.10		$14.25	
			$14	Ch. Agriculture				
				Wallace Harper & Co.				
				Miscellaneous				
$27½		$28		Dairy Farms	$27.95		$28	
			$1	Dar A. Wings				
			$22½	Amusements (old)		$22		
			$14½	Ch. Entainments (old)	$13½			
$5.80			$5.80	Constructions (old)	$5.40			
				Do. (new)	$1.75			
$1.70		$1.30		Lane Crawfords (old)	$6.85			
$6.80		$6½		Do. (new)				$6½
			$6.10	Mackintoshs				
			$19½	Nanyang Tobacco				$5½
$17½				Sincere	$17.60			
			$13½	Watsons (old)				$12½
			$13.20	Do. (new)				$13.20
			$8.30	Wm. Powells				
			$10	M. Greyhounds		$24		
	$8.60			S. C. Enterprises	$8½			
		T.4½		United Theatres				
		50/-		E. Ind. G.S. Bonds				27/-
		prem.	21/-	H.K. Govt. Loans				$103

LOCAL AND REGULAR OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	WEEK DAYS. From G.P.O.	WEEK DAYS. From Shaukiwan Branch P.O.	SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS From G.P.O.	SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS From Shaukiwan Branch P.O.
Japan	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 5.00 p.m.	7.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.
Saigon and Wuchow (By direct steamer)	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.
Macao & Tamsui	7.15 a.m. & 7.15 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m.	8.15 a.m. Sundays only	8.00 a.m. & 1.00 p.m. Sundays only
Kongmoon (except Saturdays)	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Kumkow (except Saturdays)		6.00 p.m.		6.00 p.m.
Pakhoi and Wuchow (By Taku)	7.15 a.m.		7.15 a.m.	
Tai O	11.00 p.m.		11.00 a.m.	
Tai Po	8.00 a.m. & 3.00 p.m.		9.00 a.m.	
Shumchun	9.00 a.m. & 3.00 p.m.		11.00 a.m.	
Cheungchow	11.00 p.m. & 3.00 p.m.		11.00 a.m. & 3.00 p.m.	
Aberdeen	2.00 p.m.		6.00 a.m.	
Stanley	2.30 p.m.		11.00 a.m.	
Repulse Bay	2.30 p.m.		3.30 p.m.	3.30 p.m.
Tungkun				10.30 a.m.
Kowloon	7.00 a.m.		7.00 a.m.	
Kowloon	11.00 a.m.		11.00 a.m.	
Kowloon	2.30 p.m.		2.30 p.m.	
Kowloon	5.00 p.m.		5.00 p.m.	
Kowloon	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG

ADEN.

Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 15.
Chenonceaux, M.M., May 24.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.
Athos II, M.M., June 7.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Ganga, Dodwell, June 15.
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 21.
Col. Di Lana, Dodwell, July 2.
Andre Lebon, M.M., July 5.
Felix Metzinger, M.M., July 19.

ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 26.

ALGIERS.

Nanking, Gilman, May 29.
Tamara, Swedish, June 27.

AMOY.

Tsinan, B. & S., May 11.
Haiching, Douglas, May 13.
Haining, Douglas, May 17.
Kumsang, J. M. & Co., May 17.
Taiyuan, B. & S., May 18.
Talma, M. M. & Co., May 20.
Antung, B. & S., May 22.
Suisang, J. M. & Co., May 24.
Santhia, M. M. & Co., June 2.
Takada, M. M. & Co., June 16.
Sirdhana, M. M. & Co., June 30.

ANTWERP.

Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 10.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Bhutan, M. M. & Co., July 9.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Taiping, B. & S., May 20.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Tanda, M. M. & Co., June 3.
Changte, B. and S., June 21.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 25.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., July 2.
Nellore, M. M. & Co., July 30.

BALI.

Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., May 17.

BALTIC PORTS.

Afrika, Manners, May 28.
Australien, Manners, July 3.

BALTIMORE.

Adrastus, B. & S., May 11.
Laganbank, Bank Line, June 8.

BANGKOK.

Helios, Thoresen, May 15.
Kwangchow, B. & S., May 15.
Bintang, Manners, May 20.
Anshun, B. & S., May 22.
Hirundo, Thoresen, May 22.
Hiram, Thoresen, May 29.

BARCELONA.

Burgenland, Jebsen, May 20.
Coblenz, Melchers, June 1.
Fulda, Melchers, June 28.

BATAVIA.

Tjilebost, J.C.J.L., May 17.

BEYROUTH.

Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.

BOMBAY.

Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 15.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Chitral, M. M. & Co., May 21.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Kidderpore, M. M. & Co., May 31.
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.
Ranchi, M. M. & Co., June 4.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.
Ganga, Dodwell, June 15.
Naldera, M. M. & Co., June 18.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 26.
Col. Di Lana, Dodwell, July 2.
Kaisar-I-Hind, M. M. & Co., July 2.
Bhutan, M. M. & Co., July 9.
Rajhutana, M. M. & Co., July 16.
Mantua, M. M. & Co., July 30.

BOSTON.

Adrastus, B. & S., May 11.
Chinese, Prince, Furness, May 14.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Tai Ping, Dodwell, May 16.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Laganbank, Bank Line, June 8.
Japanese Prince, Furness, June 11.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 26.

BREMEN.

Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Coblenz, Melchers, June 1.
Saale, Melchers, June 19.
Fulda, Melchers, June 25.

BRINDISI.

Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 15.
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.
Ganga, Dodwell, June 15.
Col. Di Lana, Dodwell, July 2.

BRISBANE.

Taiping, B. & S., May 20.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Tanda, M. M. & Co., June 3.
Changte, B. and S., June 21.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 25.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., July 2.
Nellore, M. M. & Co., July 30.

CAIRNS.

Taiping, B. & S., May 20.
Changte, B. and S., June 21.

CALCUTTA.

Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Sirdhana, M. M. & Co., May 17.
Yuensang, J. M. & Co., May 21.
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., May 28.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Kumsang, J. M. & Co., June 5.
Talma, M. M. & Co., June 13.

CASABLANCA.

Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
Saale, Melchers, June 19.
Bhutan, M. M. & Co., July 9.

CHEFOO.

Huichow, B. & S., May 15.
Cheongshing, J. M. & Co., May 17.
Chipshing, J. M. & Co., May 22.
Kueichow, B. & S., May 24.

COLOMBO.

Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 15.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Chenonceaux, M.M., May 24.
Glenbeg, J. M. & Co., May 26.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Kidderpore, M. M. & Co., May 31.
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.
Athos II, M.M., June 7.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Ganga, Dodwell, June 15.
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 21.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 26.
Col. Di Lana, Dodwell, July 2.
Andre Lebon, M.M., July 5.
Felix Metzinger, M.M., July 19.

COPENHAGEN.

Afrika, Manners, May 28.
Australien, Manners, July 3.

DAIREN.

Chinhua, B. & S., May 13.
Chekiang, B. & S., May 20.

DJIBOUTI.

Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
Chenonceaux, M.M., May 24.
Athos II, M.M., June 7.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 21.
Andre Lebon, M.M., July 5.
Bhutan, M. M. & Co., July 9.
Felix Metzinger, M.M., July 19.

DUNKIRK.

Havelland, Jebsen, June 16.

EUROPE

Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 26.

FOOCHOW.

Haiching, Douglas, May 13.
Huichow, B. & S., May 15.
Cheongshing, J. M. & Co., May 17.
Haining, Douglas, May 17.
Chipshing, J. M. & Co., May 22.

GENOA.

Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Nanking, Gilman, May 29.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Coblenz, Melchers, June 1.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.
Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.
Havelland, Jebsen, June 16.
Kulmerland, Jebsen, June 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 26.
Tamara, Swedish, June 27.
Fulda, Melchers, June 29.
Preussen, Jebsen, July 12.

GIBRALTAR.

Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.

GLASGOW.

Antenor, B. and S., May 11.

HAMBURG.

Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
City of Bedford, Bank Line May 15.
Philoctelis, B. & S., May 17.
Burgenland, Jebsen, May 20.
Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Afrika, Manners, May 28.
Coblenz, Melchers, June 1.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
City of Derby, Bank Line, June 12.
Havelland, Jebsen, June 16.
Saale, Melchers, June 19.
Kulmerland, Jebsen, June 25.
Fulda, Melchers, June 29.
Australien, Manners, July 3.
Bhutan, M. M. & Co., July 9.
Preussen, Jebsen, July 12.
City of Perth, Bank Line, July 15.

HAIPHONG.

Kiungchow, B. & S., May 20.
Kingyuan, B. & S., June 3.

HAVRE.

Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
City of Bedford, Bank Line May 15.
Teucer, B. & S., May 15.
Afrika, Manners, May 28.
Atreus, B. & S., June 3.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
City of Derby, Bank Line, June 12.
Australien, Manners, July 3.
Bhutan, M. M. & Co., July 9.
City of Perth, Bank Line, July 15.

HOIHOW.

Bintang, Manners, May 20.
Kingyuan, B. & S., May 20.
Kiungchow, B. & S., May 20.
Antung, B. & S., May 22.
Kingyuan, B. & S., June 3.

HONOLULU.

Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Emp. of Asia, C.R.P., May 20.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, May 24.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Empress of Canada, C.P.R., June 3.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, June 7.

HULL.

Antenor, B. & S., May 11.
Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
Bhutan, M. M. & Co., July 9.

IZMIR.

Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.

ISTANBUL (Constantinople).

Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.

ITALY.

Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 15.
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.

JAPAN PORTS.

Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Idomeneus, B. & S., May 15.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., May 16.
Tai Ping, Dodwell, May 16.
Havelland, Jebsen, May 17.
Kumsang, J. M. & Co., May 17.
Saale, Melchers, May 18.
Naldera, M. M. & Co., May 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.R.P., May 20.
Glenshiel, J. M. & Co., May 20.
Talma, M. M. & Co., May 20.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
D'Artagnan, M.M., May 24.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., May 24.
Suisang, J. M. & Co., May 24.
Kulmerland, Jebsen, May 25.
Mirzapore, M. M. & Co., May 28.
Tamara, Gilman, May 28.
Bhutan, M. M. & Co., June 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Fulda, Melchers, June 2.
Kaisar-I-Hind, M. M. & Co., June 2.
Santhia, M. M. & Co., June 2.
Empress of Canada, C.P.R., June 3.
Ixion, B. & S., June 4.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., June 6.
Andre Lebon, M.M., June 7.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., June 7.
Preussen, Jebsen, June 11.
Glengarry, J. M. & Co., June 15.
Rajputana, M. M. & Co., June 16.
Takada, M. M. & Co., June 16.
Emp. of Russia C.P.R., June 17.
Felix Roussel, M.M., June 21.
Peiping, Gilman, June 21.
Tantalus, B. & S., June 24.
Soudan, M. M. & Co., June 28.
Mantua, M. M. & Co., June 30.
Sirdhana, M. M. & Co., June 30.
Glenshane, J. M. & Co., July 3.
G. Metzinger, M.M., July 5.
Rawalpindi, M. M. & Co., July 14.
Burdwan, M. M. & Co., July 27.
Ranpura, M. M. & Co., July 28.

JAVA PORTS.

Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., May 17.

LEITH

City of Bedford, Bank Line, May 15.
Fulda, Melchers & Co., June 25.

LIVERPOOL.

Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Teucer, B. & S., May 15.
Atreus, B. & S., June 3.
Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.

LONDON.

Antenor, B. and S., May 11.
Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
City of Bedford, Bank Line May 15.
Philoctelis, B. & S., May 17.
Chitral, M. M. & Co., May 21.
Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Glenbeg, J. M. & Co., May 26.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Ranchi, M. M. & Co., June 4.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
City of Derby, Bank Line, June 12.
Naldera, M. M. & Co., June 18.
Saale, Melchers, June 19.
Kaisar-I-Hind, M. M. & Co., July 2.
Bhutan, M. M. & Co., July 9.
City of Perth, Bank Line, July 15.
Rajhutana, M. M. & Co., July 16.
Mantua, M. M. & Co., July 30.

LOS ANGELES.

Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Tai Ping, Dodwell, May 16.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Granville, Bank, Line, May 24.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, May 24.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, June 7.

MACASSAR.

Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., May 17.

MANILA.

Emp. of Asia, C.R.P., May 11.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, May 17.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., May 17.
Taiping, B. & S., May 20.
Pres. Madison, Dollar, May 21.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Nanking, Gilman, May 29.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, May 31.
Tanda, M. M. & C., June 3.
Cleveland, Dollar, June 4.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.
Changte, B. and S., June 21.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 26.
Tamara, Swedish, June 27.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., July 2.
Nellore, M. M. & Co., July 30.

MARSEILLES.

Antenor, B. and S., May 11.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Chitral, M. M. & Co., May 21.
Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Chenonceaux, M.M., May 24.
Afrika, Manners, May 28.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Ranchi, M. M. & Co., June 4.
Athos II, M.M., June 7.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
City of Derby, Bank Line, June 12.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.
Saale, Melchers, June 14.
Naldera, M. M. & Co., June 18.
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 21.
Kulmerland, Jebsen, June 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 26.
Kaisar-I-Hind, M. M. & Co., July 2.
Australien, Manners, July 3.
Andre Lebon, M.M., July 5.
Bhutan, M. M. & Co., July 9.
Preussen, Jebsen, July 12.
Rajhutana, M. M. & Co., July 16.
Felix Metzinger, M.M., July 19.
Mantua, M. M. & Co., July 30.

MAURITIUS.

Tinhow, Bank, Line, July 25.

MELBOURNE.

Taiping, B. & S., May 20.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Tanda, M. M. & C., June 3.
Changte, B. and S., June 21.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 25.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., July 2.
Nellore, M. M. & Co., July 30.

MEXICO.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.

NAPLES.

Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 26.

NEWCHWANG.

Chinhua, B. & S., May 13.
Chekiang, B. & S., May 20.
Linan, B. & S., June 6.

NEW GUINEA.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, May 23.

NEW YORK.

Chinese, Prince, Furness, May 14.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Tai Ping, Dodwell, May 16.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, May 24.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Laganbank, Bank Line, June 8.
Japanese Prince, Furness, June 11.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, June 7.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 26.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Havelland, Jebsen, May 17.
Saale, Melchers, May 18.
Kulmerland, Jebsen, May 25.
Fulda, Melchers, June 2.
Australien, Manners, June 6.
Preussen, Jebsen, June 11.

ORAN.

Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Nanking, Gilman, May 29.
Tamara, Swedish, June 27.

PAKHOI.

Kiungchow, B. & S., May 20.
Kingyuan, B. & S., June 3.

PANAMA CANAL.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, May 24.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, June 7.

PENANG.

Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Sirdhana, M. M. & Co., May 17.
Yuensang, J. M. & Co., May 21.
Chenonceaux, M.M., May 24.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., May 28.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Kumsang, J. M. & Co., June 5.
Athos II, M.M., June 7.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Talma, M. M. & Co., June 13.
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 21.
Andre Lebon, M.M., July 5.
Felix Metzinger, M.M., July 19.

PHILIPPINE ISLAND PORTS.

Adrastus, B. & S., May 11.
Taiping, B. & S., May 20.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Changte, B. and S., June 21.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 25.

PIRAEUS.

Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.

PORT SAID.

Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 15.
Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Chenonceaux, M.M., May 24.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Afrika, Manners, May 28.
Nanking, Gilman, May 29.
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.
Athos II, M.M., June 7.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Ganga, Dodwell, June 15.
Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 21.
Tamara, Swedish, June 27.
Col. Di Lana, Dodwell, July 2.
Australien, Manners, July 3.
Andre Lebon, M.M., July 5.
Felix Metzinger, M.M., July 19.

PORTLAND OREGON.

Granville, Bank, Line, May 24.

PORT SWETTENHAM.

Adrastus, B. & S., May 11.

PUGET SOUND.

Granville, Bank, Line, May 24.

RABAUL.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, May 23.
Tanda, M. M. & C., June 3.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., July 2.
Nellore, M. M. & Co., July 30.

RANGOON.

Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.

ROTTERDAM.

Antenor, B. and S., May 11.
Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
City of Bedford, Bank Line May 15.
Philoctelis, B. & S., May 17.
Burgenland, Jebsen, May 20.
Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Glenbeg, J. M. & Co., May 26.
Afrika, Manners, May 28.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Coblenz, Melchers, June 1.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
City of Derby, Bank Line, June 12.
Havelland, Jebsen, June 16.
Saale, Melchers, June 19.
Kulmerland, Jebsen, June 25.
Fulda, Melchers, June 29.
Australien, Manners, July 3.
Bhutan, M. M. & Co., July 9.
Preussen, Jebsen, July 12.
City of Perth, Bank Line, July 15.

SAIGON.

Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Chenonceaux, M.M., May 24.
Athos II, M.M., June 7.
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 21.
Andre Lebon, M.M., July 5.
Felix Metzinger, M.M., July 19.

SANDAKAN.

Yusang, J. M. & Co., May 14.
Mausang, J. M. & Co., May 24.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Tai Ping, Dodwell, May 16.
Pres McKinley, Dollar, May 10.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Granville, Bank, Line, May 24.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, May 24.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, June 7.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Afrika, Manners, May 28.
Nanking, Gilman, May 29.
Tamara, Swedish, June 27.
Australien, Manners, July 3.

SEATTLE.

Pres. Jefferson, Dollar, May 14.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., May 24.
Granville, Bank, Line, May 24.
Pres. Madison, Dollar, May 28.
Ixion, B. & S., June 4.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., June 7.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, June 11.
Tantalus, B. & S., June 24.

SHANGHAI.

Yatshing, J. M. & Co., May 11.
Tsinan, B. & S., May 11.
Kwangtung, B. & S., May 13.
Idomeneus, B. & S., May 15.
Norviken, J. M. & Co., May 15.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Soochow, B. & S., May 15.
Tai Ping, Dodwell, May 16.
Kanchow, B. & S., May 17.
Sandvikon, J. M. & Co., May 17.
Chaksang, J. M. & Co., May 18.
Taiyuan, B. & S., May 18.
Naldera, M. M. & Co., May 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.R.P., May 20.
Glenshiel, J. M. & Co., May 20.
Kingyuan, B. & S., May 20.
Talma, M. M. & Co., May 20.
Kwaisang, J. M. & Co., May 22.
Sunning, B. & S., May 22.
D'Artagnan, M.M., May 24.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., May 24.
Shantung, B. & S., May 24.
Mirzapore, M. M. & Co., May 28.
Bhutan, M. M. & Co., May 20.
Tamara, Gilman, May 28.
Bhutan, M. M. & Co., June 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Kaisar-I-Hind, M. M. & Co., June 2.
Santhia, M. M. & Co., June 2.
Empress of Canada, C.P.R., June 3.
Australien, Manners, June 6.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., June 6.
Andre Lebon, M.M., June 7.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., June 7.
Glengarry, J. M. & Co., June 15.
Rajputana, M. M. & Co., June 16.
Emp. of Russia C.P.R., June 17.
Glengarry, J. M. & Co., June 17.
Felix Roussel, M.M., June 21.
Peiping, Gilman, June 21.
Soudan, M. M. & Co., June 28.
Mantua, M. M. & Co., June 30.
Sirdhana, M. M. & Co., June 30.
Glenshane, J. M. & Co., July 3.
G. Metzinger, M.M. July 5.
Rawalpindi, M. M. & Co., July 14.
Burdwan, M. M. & Co., July 27.
Ranpura, M. M. & Co., July 28.

SINGAPORE.

Adrastus, B. & S., May 11.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 15.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Haihing, Thoresen, May 16.
Sirdhana, M. M. & Co., May 17.
Yuensang, J. M. & Co., May 21.
Antung, B. & S., May 22.
Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Chenonceaux, M.M., May 24.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Afrika, Manners, May 28.
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., May 28.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.
Empress of Canada, C.P.R., June 3.
Kumsang, J. M. & Co., June 5.
Athos II, M.M., June 7.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Ganga, Dodwell, June 15.
Col. Di Lana, Dodwell, July 2.
Talma, M. M. & Co., June 13.
Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 21.
Andre Lebon, M.M., July 5.
Felix Metzinger, M.M., July 19.

SOURABAYA.

Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., May 17.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Tinhow, Bank, Line, July 25.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast).

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Glenbeg, J. M. & Co., May 26.
Nanking, Gilman, May 29.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Kidderpore, M. M. & Co., May 31.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 26.
Tamara, Swedish, June 27.
City of Derby, Bank Line, June 12.
Havelland, Jebsen, June 16.
Saale, Melchers, June 19.
Kulmerland, Jebsen, June 25.
Fulda, Melchers, June 29.
Australien, Manners, July 3.
Bhutan, M. M. & Co., July 9.
Preussen, Jebsen, July 12.
City of Perth, Bank Line, July 15.

SUEZ CANAL.

Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 15.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Chenonceaux, M.M., May 24.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.
Athos II, M.M., June 7.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.
Ganga, Dodwell, June 15.
Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 21.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 26.
Col. Di Lana, Dodwell, July 2.
Andre Lebon, M.M., July 5.
Felix Metzinger, M.M., July 19.

SWATOW.

Yatshing, J. M. & Co., May 11.
Haiching, Douglas, May 13.
Kwangtung, B. & S., May 13.
Helios, Thoresen, May 15.
Huichow, B. & S., May 15.
Kwangchow, B. & S., May 15.
Norviken, J. M. & Co., May 15.
Soochow, B. & S., May 15.
Cheongshing, J. M. & Co., May 17.
Haining, Douglas, May 17.
Kanchow, B. & S., May 17.
Sandvikon, J. M. & Co., May 17.
Chaksang, J. M. & Co., May 18.
Kingyuan, B. & S., May 20.
Chipshing, J. M. & Co., May 22.
Antung, B. & S., May 22.
Anshun, B. & S., May 22.
Hirundo, Thoresen, May 22.
Kwaisang, J. M. & Co., May 22.
Sunning, B. & S., May 22.
Kueichow, B. & S., May 24.
Shantung, B. & S., May 24.
Hiram, Thoresen, May 29.

SYDNEY.

Taiping, B. & S., May 20.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Tanda, M. M. & C., June 3.
Changte, B. and S., June 21.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 25.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., July 2.
Nellore, M. M. & Co., July 30.

TACOMA.

Granville, Bank, Line, May 24.

TAKU.

Atsuta Maru, N.P.K., June 25.

THURSDAY ISLAND.

Taiping, B. & S., May 20.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Changte, B. and S., June 21.

TIENTSIN.

Huichow, B. & S., May 15.
Cheongshing, J. M. & Co., May 17.
Chipshing, J. M. & Co., May 22.
Kueichow, B. & S., May 24.
Shantung, B. & S., May 24.

TOWNSVILLE.

Taiping, B. & S., May 20.
Changte, B. and S., June 21.

TSINGTAU.

Yatshing, J. M. & Co., May 11.
Norviken, J. M. & Co., May 15.
Soochow, B. & S., May 15.
Kanchow, B. & S., May 17.
Chaksang, J. M. & Co., May 18.
Kwaisang, J. M. & Co., May 22.
Sunning, B. & S., May 22.

UNITED KINGDOM and CONTINENT.

City of Bedford, Bank Line May 15.
City of Derby, Bank Line, June 12.
City of Perth, Bank Line, July 15.

VALENCIA.

Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.

VANCOUVER.

Emp. of Asia, C.R.P., May 20.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., May 24.
Empress of Canada, C.P.R., June 3.
Ixion, B. & S., June 4.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., June 7.
Emp. of Russia C.P.R. June 17.
Tantalus, B. & S., June 24.

VENICE AND TRIESTE.

Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 15.
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.
Ganga, Dodwell, June 15.
Col. Di Lana, Dodwell, July 2.

VICTORIA.

Pres. Jefferson, Dollar, May 14.
Emp. of Asia, C.R.P., May 20.
Pres. Madison, Dollar, May 28.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.R., June 3.
Ixion, B. & S., June 4.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, June 11.
Emp. of Russia C.P.R., June 17.
Tantalus, B. & S., June 24.

VLADIVOSTOCK.

Glenshiel, J. M. & Co., May 20.
Glengarry, J. M. & Co., June 15.
Glenshane, J. M. & Co., July 3.

WEIHAIWEI.

Huichow, B. & S., May 15.
Kueichow, B. & S., May 24.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Achilles from United Kingdom due May 21.
Atsuta Maru from Australia and Manila due May 19.
Benreoch from Europe, Straits and Manila due May 14.
Bhutan, from Europe, Bombay and Straits due May 28.
Changte from Australia and Manila due June 10.
Chichibu Maru from Japan and Shanghai due May 14.
Conte Rosso from Shanghai due May 15.
Empress of Asia from Canada U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai due May 11.
Ida from Europe due May 31.
Jelland from Europe due May 17.
Heiyo Maru from Japan due May 17.
Idomeneus from United Kingdom due May 15.
Kulmerland, from Europe due May 25.
Kumsang from Calcutta and Straits due May 16.
Kwangtung from Shanghai and Swatow due May 11.
Naldera from Europe and South due May 16.
President Grant, from U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai due May 10.
President Jefferson, from Manila due May 13.
President Madison from U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai due May 20.
President Monroe from U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai due May 14.
Preussen from Europe due June 11.
Saale from Europe due May 19.
Sirdhana from Japan due May 18.
Somali from Japan and Shanghai due May 13.
Soochow from Shanghai and Swatow due May 13.
Suwa Maru from Japan and Shanghai due May 14.
Talma from Calcutta and Straits due May 18.
Tjikampek Maru from Straits due May 17.

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SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 18th May,	Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGCHOW"	On 19th May,	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"KANGKOW"	On 19th May,	Noon
AMOY, SHANGHAI	"TAIPHAS"	On 19th May,	5 p.m.
NEWCHWANG & DAIRY	"CHEKIANG"	On 20th May,	5 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 20th May,	Noon
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 20th May,	5 p.m.
AMOY, SWATOW, HOIHOW & STORE	"ANTUNG"	On 21st May,	8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SUNNING"	On 22nd May,	Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"ANSIPUN"	On 23rd May,	3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SHANTUNG"	On 24th May,	Noon
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 24th May,	5 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 3rd June,	5 p.m.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT

STAT ON	MAY 9, 1932. 8 a.m.							MAY 10, 1932. 8 a.m.						
	Rainfall in 24 hrs.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millibs.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind		Rainfall in 24 hrs.	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millibs.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind	
Wladivostock	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Namuro	11	29.61	752.0	...	...	NE	3	5	29.94	760.5	...	...	S	1
Hakodate		29.73	755.5	...	...	WNW	4		29.88	759.0	...	...		0
ToHo		29.88	759.0	...	...	SE	1		29.92	760.0	...	...	...	...
Kochi		29.90	759.5	...	...	SE	1		29.96	761.0	...	...		0
Nagasaki		29.94	760.5	...	...	W	1		30.04	763.0	...	...		0
Kagoshima		29.94	760.5	...	...	...	0		30.00	762.0	...	...		0
Oshima		29.90	759.5	...	...	NE	1		29.96	761.0	...	...	N	1
Naha		29.92	760.0	...	...	SSW	3		29.98	761.5	...	...	S	1
Ishigakijima		29.90	759.5	...	...	SSW	1		29.94	760.5	...	...	S	1
Bonin Island		30.00	762.0	...	...	WSW	2		30.06	763.5	...	...		0
Chefoo	15	29.83	757.6	67	8	NE	2	b	30.12	764.9	54	6	E	2
Shanghai	14	30.00	762.0	68	8	SE	2	c	30.11	764.6	59	6	...	0
Gutzlaff		30.05	763.2	61	6	...	0	c	30.16	766.0	56	6	...	0
Wenchow		...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow		29.92	759.9	68	8	E	2	c	31.01	787.2	68	6	E	2
Amoy		29.86	758.4	71	8	SE	4	c	29.94	760.5	72	6	SSE	4
Swatow		29.85	758.1	84	...	S	2	bdf	29.95	760.6	75	...	NE	3
Taihoku	11	29.87	758.8	86	...	NW	2	bc	29.93	760.3	74	...	E	4
Taichu		29.90	759.2	88	...	SSW	2	bc	29.92	760.0	74	...		0
Tainan		29.87	758.5	91	...	SW	4	bc	29.90	759.4	76	...	NNE	2
Koshun		29.87	758.5	91	...	S	2	bc	29.91	759.6	72	...		0
Pescadores		29.87	758.5	86	...	WSW	2	bc	29.91	759.7	76	...	NE	4
Hong Kong	14	29.80	756.9	84	8	SSW	2	c	29.86	758.4	78	7	...	0
Gap Rock		29.82	757.4	82	8	S	4	c	29.85	758.2	82	8	SW	3
Macao		29.78	756.5	86	4	SSW	4	c	29.88	757.6	79	4	SSE	4
Hoihow		29.82	757.2	86	1	S	2	c						
Pratas Island		29.83	757.8	89	8	SSW	2	b	29.93	760.2	79	8	ESE	2
Fhulien		29.73	755.1	94	7	SSE	3	c	29.80	756.9	77	7	SE	4
Tourane		29.74	755.1	86	8	E	3	bc	29.81	757.2	77	7	...	0
Cape St. James		...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	14	29.82	757.3	91	8	SSE	4	b	29.89	759.3	81	8	SE	2
Aparri		29.78	756.4	91	6	NNE	4	b	29.87	758.9	76	6	...	0
Tuguegarao		29.74	755.3	...	...	...	...		29.85	758.2	77	4	...	0
Vigan		29.78	756.3	91	6	W	4	b	29.82	757.4	81	8	...	0
Manila		29.76	755.8	98	8	SSE	4	bc	29.86	758.5	79	6	...	0
Legaspi		29.78	756.3	85	6	...	0	c	29.84	757.9	79	4	NE	2
Calboyog		29.78	756.3	85	8	NE	2	bc	29.88	757.9	77	6	N	2
Tacloban		29.77	756.1	86	8	...	0	c	29.83	757.7	79	6	E	2
Iloilo		29.78	756.3	88	8	E	4	c	29.88	757.9	79	8	NE	4
Cebu		29.80	754.0	88	8	ENE	4	c	29.82	757.2	81	8	...	2
Surigao		...	...	...	...	...	...		29.81	757.1	77	4	SE	0
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.81	757.2	...	6	E	4	4.22	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	29.88	758.9	...	6	ESE	4
Pelew		...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.94	760.6	85	6	NW	...	c	29.90	759.4	7	1	S	...

May 10*d*, 10*h*, 40*m*.—The anticyclonic area has strengthened and is now central to the north of Shantung; a shallow depression remains over Tongking.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 8.43 inches, against an average of 14.37 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON MAY 11.

DISTRICT.	FORECAST.
A.—Shanghai to Turnabout	Light easterly or variable winds; cloudy.
B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong	E. winds, moderate; cloudy, local rain.
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	S.E. winds, moderate; fair.
D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	
E.—North China Sea	

C. W. JEFFRIES, *Director.*

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, May 10.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.77	29.92	29.86
Temperature	82	87	84
Humidity	79	74	83
Wind—			
Direction	S	SSE	SE
Force	4	3	3
Weather	C	BC	C
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 9: 85
Lowest open-air Temperature, 10: 78

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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From May 11 to 17, 1932.

Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water. Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height	Low Water. Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Wed.	11	02 31	3 5	08 07	3 4
Thur.	12	11 50	3 9	20 20	0 9
Fri.	13	12 35	6 6	21 20	1 0
Sat.	14	12 30	6 3	22 16	1 0
Sun.	15	14 41	6 0	23 06	1 3
Mon.	16	06 40	4 3	10 39	3 8
Tues.	17	16 16	5 4	23 50	1 4
		06 49	4 7	—	—
		18 05	5 2	12 01	3 0
		07 10	5 3	00 35	1 5
		19 30	5 0	13 08	2 2

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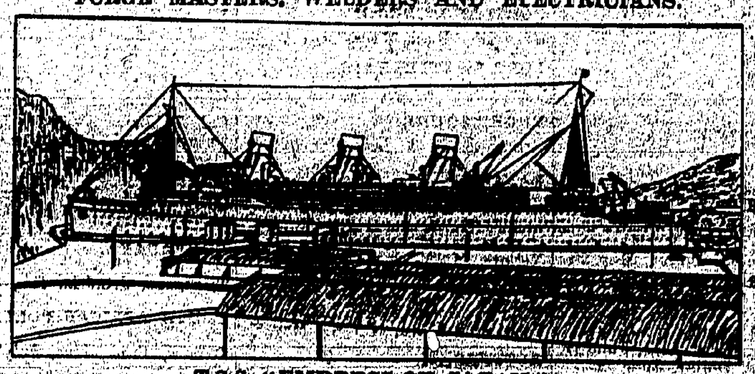

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To	Steamer	Date
TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"YATSHING"	Wed., 11th May, at 10 a.m.
	"NORVIKEN"	Sun., 15th May, at 10 a.m.
	"CHAKSANG"	Wed., 18th May, at 10 a.m.
	"KWAISANG"	Sun., 22nd May, at 10 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUENSANG"	Satur., 21st May, at 3 p.m.
	"KUMSANG"	Sun., 5th June, at 3 p.m.
KOBE via AMOY & OSAKA	"KUMSANG"	Tues., 17th May, at 7 a.m.
MOJI via AMOY, YOKOHAMA, OSAKA & KOBE	"SUISANG"	Tues., 24th May, at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"YUSANG"	Satur., 14th May, at Noon
	"MAUSANG"	Wed., 25th May, at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW FOOCHOW & CHEFOO	"CHEONGSHING"	Tues., 17th May, at 7 a.m.
	"CHIPSHING"	Sun., 22nd May, at 7 a.m.
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S.S. "YALOU."

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FROM DUNKIRK, ANTWERP, LONDON &c. via SHANGHAI.

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Goods not cleared within 7 Days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Undersigned before the Monday, the 16th May, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 16th May, 1932.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

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R. OHL,
Agent.
Hong Kong, 6th May, 1932. [3174

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9th May, 1932. [3169

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Hong Kong, 10th May, 1932. [3241

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THE Steamer "COBLENZ" having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained.

Consignees are further notified that the Steamer "COBLENZ" has taken at HAMBURG and BREMEN Through Cargo for HONG KONG ex S.S. "KOBE DAC," S.S. "MENGANGA," S.S. "RHEA," S.S. "FRENGLI," S.S. "SELECTA," S.S. "STAR," S.S. "STRATUS," S.S. "KOBE BUCKAU" and ex S.S. "NEPTUN" from OSLO, OSCAR-SHAMN AALBORG, GOTHENBURG, HELSINGFORS and STOCKHOLM.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th of May, 1932, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Allan, at 10 a.m. on the 12th of May, 1932.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's entry inwards, after which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to produce their Bills of Lading for Endorsement for Countersignature.

R. OHL,
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Shipping News

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 31,251 TONS.
THROUGH CARGO 31,476 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
British		
Phusionella, Swatow	14	—
Tasealusa, Tandjong	10,750	—
Mentor, Liverpool	1,529	—
C. of Bagdad, Dairen	18	6,900
Minnie Moller, Chinwangtao	4,150	—
Hydrangea, Swatow	200	—
Kamona, Saigon	900	—
	17,561	6,900
Dutch		
Tjiliwong, Balikpapan	840	2,766
Crootekerk, Yokohama	—	4,000
Cremer, Bel Deli	793	109
	1,633	6,875
Danish		
Malaya, Dairen	—	8,110
Norwegian		
Narsenville, Los Angeles	219	3,018
Adna, Tarakan	6,823	—
	7,042	3,018
Japanese		
Sensan Maru, Newchwang	2,650	—
Canada Maru, Batavia	—	5,672
	2,650	5,672
Chinese		
Eng Lee, Tientsin	70	900
Chung Kong, Tourane	95	—
	165	900
Total	29,251	31,476

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Mentor (Br.) Liverpool	240
Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow	210
Tjiliwong (Dut.) Balikpapan	62
Cremer (Dut.) Bel Deli	1,126
Total	1,638

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	7	5
American	1	1
Dutch	3	1
Danish	1	0
Norwegian	3	3
Japanese	5	1
Chinese	2	3
Total	22	13

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following warships were in harbour yesterday:—

Basin.—Tamar.
South Wall.—Veteran.
East Wall.—Moorhen.
North Wall.—Bridgewater.
North Arm.—Canterbury.
West Wall.—Cornwall, Wild Swan.
Dock.—Orpheus, Odin, Onus.
Foreign.—U.S. river gunboat Mindanao, Japanese gunboat, Saga.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon.—Yalou, Presidant Mc. Kinley.
Holt's.—Mentor.
Jardine Matheson's.—Norviken.
Douglas Lapraik.—Haiyang.
Saikong.—Sunkong.

Docks.

Kowloon.—Yuen Jang, Limchow, Hikawa Maru, Pleidon, Venesia, Hwa Hu, Foo Lee, Chaksang.
Tsikoo.—Breivikan, Luchow, Chinhua, Adrastus, Ampullaria, Chenan, Newchwang, Kiungchow, Nanning, Kronviken, Solvikan.

Buoys.

No. A1.—City of Bagdad.
No. A2.—Londona Maru.
No. A3.—Tjikarang.
No. A4.—Gaastekerk.
No. A5.—Tjiliwong.
No. A6.—Tjipanas.
No. A7.—Tjisalak.
No. A8.—Cremer.
No. A9.—Canada Maru.
No. B2.—Yatshing.
No. B9.—Hermod.
No. B10.—Helikon.
No. B11.—Michael Jebsen.
No. B12.—Chungkong.
No. B13.—Clara Jebsen.
No. B14.—Kweiyang.
No. B16.—Kuching.
No. B17.—Tonkin.
No. B18.—Lyemoons.
No. B19.—Tsang Woo.
No. B21.—Kwangchow.
No. B22.—Hinsang.
No. B23.—Susana II.
No. B26.—Banyei Maru.
No. B27.—Aloe.
No. B28.—Baron Belhaven.
No. B29.—Crown City.
No. C1.—Helios.
No. C4.—Haldis.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following arrived by s.s. President Jefferson:—Mrs. M. S. Caldas, Mr. W. M. Chalmers, Mr. W. J. Chieng, Mr. E. Cornell, Mr. W. T. Goodwin, Mr. F. H. Hegerty, Mr. L. K. Teng, Mr. N. Westwood, Mr. A. B. Wilkinson, Mrs. A. Aracio, Mrs. Moreida Campos, Mr. B. V. Chang, Mrs. T. K. Chen, Miss Chen, Mr. F. S. Chow, Mr. H. S. Chuck, Mr. A. S. Ding, Mr. E. De Halle, Mr. Henry Hall, Mrs. Kan, Mr. G. Komor, Mr. Lee Wa Shing, Mr. T. K. Louie, Mr. F. Y. Lum, Mr. J. F. Lum, Rev. Ralph Phillips, Mr. T. P. Wong, Mr. Yuen Tsai Tsao.

ARRIVALS.

May 10.

Athos II, French str., 8,947 tons, Capt. Le Flaive, from Saigon, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.
Blink, Norwegian str., 1,108 tons, Capt. Stephansen, from Shahaug, Kowloon Wharf.—K. Larsen & Co.
Buccinum, Norwegian str., 3,081 tons, Capt. Carl Olsen, from Kobe, Kowloon Dock.—Thoresen & Co.
Canada Maru, Japanese str., 3,553 tons, Capt. J. Kobovashi, from Towan, buoy No. A11.—O.S.K.
Canton, French str., 976 tons, Capt. E. Le Morvan, from Haiphong, West Point.—M. M. & Co.
Chung Kong, Chinese str., 447 tons, Capt. Kwok Shan, from Tourane, buoy No. B19.—Yau Lee & Co.
Cremer, Dutch str., 3,764 tons, Capt. G. J. Meppelink, from Singapore, buoy No. A8.—J.C.J.L.
Fjordan, Norwegian str., 968 tons, Capt. Handelman, from Calcutta, buoy No. B26.—Arnhold & Co.
Grasterkerk, Dutch str., 5,167 tons, Capt. J. H. Gimthermohr, from Shanghai, buoy No. A4.—J.C.J.L.
Hamburg Maru, Japanese str., 3,158 tons, Capt. K. Ishimoto, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.
Kamona, British str., 902 tons, Capt. J. Baldwin, from Saigon, buoy No. C2.—Sheung Lee.
Malaya, Danish str., 5,612 tons, Capt. H. K. Christensen, from Tsingtao, buoy No. A8.—J. Manners & Co.
Mentor, British str., 4,772 tons, Capt. J. H. Willcox, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. and S.
Porthos, French str., 7,330 tons, Capt. Filippi, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.
Sensan Maru, Japanese str., 1,588 tons, Capt. S. Yokohama, from Newchwang, Yaumati Anchorage.—D.K.K.
Sinkiang, British str., 1,616 tons, Capt. J. S. Anderson, from Canton, buoy B18.—B. and S.
Tai Ping, British str., 2,582 tons, Capt. A. M. Frame, from Manila, Holt's Wharf.—B. and S.
Terukuni Maru, Japanese str., 7,136 tons, Capt. S. Oya, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.
Tjiliwong, Dutch str., 3,061 tons, Capt. Nuys, from Samarinda, buoy A5.—J.C.J.L.
Yusang, British str., 1,129 tons, Capt. R. C. Thompson, from Sandakan, Stonecutters Anchorage.—J. M. & Co.

CLEARANCES.

May 10.

Athos II, for Shanghai.
Canada Maru, for Takao.
Chinthe, for Rangoon.
City of Bagdad, for Singapore.
Eng Lee, for Canton.
Hai Yang, for Swatow.
Hin Sang, for Sandakan.
London Maru, for Singapore.
Lyemoon, for Swatow.
Malaya, for Singapore.
Porthos, for Saigon.
Pres. McKinley, for Shanghai.
Sinkiang, for Shanghai.
Terukuni Maru, for Kobe.
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"CHITRAL"	11,000	21st May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"PRINCE EDWARD"	6,300	21st May	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
"RANCHI"	17,000	4th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
12ᵐᵉ BANGALORE"	6,000	11th June	Bombay, Marn, L'don, Havre, H'bg, B'dm, Aw'p, & Hull.
"NAIDERA"	14,000	18th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KAISAR-I-HIND"	12,000	2nd July	
11ᵐᵉ BHUTAN"	6,000	9th July	B'bay, Marn, L'don, Havre, H'bg, B'dm, Aw'p, & Hull.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	16th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"MANTUA"	11,000	30th July	do.
11ᵐᵉ SOUDAN"	6,000	6th Aug.	Bombay, Marn, L'don, Havre, H'bg, B'dm, Aw'p, & Hull.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	13th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KANPURA"	17,000	27th Aug.	Marseilles and London.
12ᵐᵉ BURDWAN"	6,000	3rd Sept.	Marseilles, London, Havre.
"MALWA"	11,000	10th Sept.	H'bg, B'dm, Aw'p, & Hull.
"RANCHI"	17,000	24th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
12ᵐᵉ SOMALI"	6,300	1st Oct.	Mars, L'don, Havre, H'bg, B'dm, Aw'p, & Hull.
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"KAISAR-I-HIND"	12,000	15th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NANKIN"	7,000	6th July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
"TSINAN"	7,000	13th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	20th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SOUDAN"	6,000	27th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SHANTUNG"	10,000	3rd Aug.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"MANTUA"	11,000	10th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
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"HERACLEA"	8,000	24th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BURDWAN"	6,000	31st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"PALITANA"	11,000	7th Sept.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"RANPURA"	11,000	14th Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"MALWA"	11,000	21st Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
"MARA"	11,000	28th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Hong Kong, 5th April, 1932. [28

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NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL-MAATSCHAPPIJ, N.V.

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

BANKERS

Established 1824.

HONG KONG OFFICE: 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Authorised Capital
Gldrs. 150,000,000-
Paid-Up Capital...Gldrs. 80,030,000-
Reserve Fund.....Gldrs. 40,015,000-

Head Office:—Amsterdam.*
Eastern Head Office:—Batavia.
BRANCHES:—Bandjermasin, Bandoeng,* Bombay, Calcutta, Cheribon, Djember, Djokja, Karta,* The Hague,* Jiddah, Kobe, Makassar, Medan, Palembang, Pekalongan, Passuruan, Rotterdam, Samarang,* Shanghai, Singapore, Sourabaia, Soerakarta (Solo), Tegal, Tjilatjap and Weltevreden.*)
*These offices have Safe Deposit Boxes To Let.

London Bankers:—
National Provincial Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents all over the world. Banking Business of every description transacted.

A. STOKKINK,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st Dec., 1931. [30

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

Hong Kong Currency.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL...$11,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL 8,665,800
RESERVE FUND 1,160,000

Branches:—
CANTON, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, SWATOW, BANGKOK, NEW YORK and SAN FRANCISCO.

London Bankers:—
THE LLOYDS BANK, LTD.

Correspondents
all Principal Cities of the World.
Foreign Exchange and Banking Business of every description transacted.

Safe Deposit Boxes (various sizes) at a Yearly Rental of from $6 to $40.

LOOK POONG SHAN,
Manager.
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CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

Head Office: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital ...£3,000,000
Reserve Fund ...£3,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors ...£3,000,000

Agencies and Branches:—

ALOR STAR	IPOH	PENANG
AMSTERDAM	KARACHI	RANGOON
BANGKOK	KLANG	SAIGON
BATAVIA	KOBE	SEMARANG
BOMBAY	KOWLOON	SEREMBAN
CALCUTTA	KUALA LUMPUR	SHANGHAI
CANTON	KUANTAN	SINGAPORE
CAWNPORE	KUALA PILAH	SITIAWAN
CEBU	MADRAS	SOURABAYA
COLOMBO	KUCHING	TAIPING
DELHI	MADRAS	TIENTSIN
HAIPHONG	MANILA	TUNGKAH
HAMBURG	MEDAN	(Bhutan)
HANKOW	NEW YORK	TSINGTAO
HARBIN	PEIPING	YOKOHAMA
HONG KONG	(Peking)	ZAMBOANGA

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

J. STUART,
Manager.
Hong Kong, April 9, 1932. [29

BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE POUR LE COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE.

(Incorporated in France).
Prince's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong.

HEAD OFFICE:
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

	Frs.
Capital, fully paid-up	50,000,000
Special Working Capital	50,000,000
Reserves	33,337,000

BRANCHES:—

Paris	Lyon	Marseilles
Saigon	Haiphong	Hanoi
Tourane	Quinhon	Hue
Vinh	Pnom Penh	
Peiping	Shanghai	Tientsin
	Hong Kong	

BANKERS:
France: Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas, Société Générale.
London: Midland Bank, Ltd.
New York: Irving Trust Co., Banca Commerciale Italiana.
San Francisco: Bank of America, National Trust and Savings Association.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Correspondents throughout the World.

A. B. BRUSSET,
Acting Manager
Hong Kong, 9th March, 1932.

BANK OF CHINA.

Reorganized October 26, 1928, under special charter of The National Government as an
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.

Subscribed Capital.....$25,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital,.....$24,710,200.00
Reserve Funds $3,820,503.82

HEAD OFFICE:—SHANGHAI.

HONG KONG BRANCH:
4, Queen's Road Central.

Owing to our numerous branches in China and large connections in the important commercial centres of the world, we are able to extend to our clients special facilities for domestic and foreign banking and exchange.

We also handle the issue of Bonds and other Public Funds of the Chinese Government both at home and abroad.

SHOU J. CHEN,
Manager.

THE HO HONG BANK, LTD.

(Established 1917.)

HEAD OFFICE:—SINGAPORE.
HONG KONG OFFICE:—13, QUEEN'S RD. C.

Authorised Capital	Straits	$20,000,000
Issued	"	$8,000,000
Paid-up	"	$4,000,000
Reserve Liabilities of Shareholders	"	$4,000,000
Surplus	"	$2,697,000

Branches, Agencies and Correspondents in the principal cities of the world.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

TAN ENG HOOI,
Manager.

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, INCORPORATED.

65, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Capital	U.S. $6,000,000
Surplus	U.S. $1,572,545
Reserves	U.S. $1,906,208

BRANCHES:—

Amsterdam	Cracow	Lucerne	Palermo
Antwerp	Naples	Lugano	Rotterdam
Athens	Middlesex	London	Rome
Basle	Florence	Marseilles	Stamboul
Berlin	Geneva	Monte Carlo	Shanghai
Biarritz	Genoa	Manila	Southsea
Bombay	Glasgow	Munich	
Bremen	Havana	Montreux	Singapore
Brussels	Hamburg	Milan	St. Moritz
Buenos Aires	Havre	Naples	Trieste
Cairo	Interlaken	Nice	Vienna
Calcutta	Jerusalem	Piraeus	Venice
Cannes	Lido	Paris	Yokohama
Colombo	London	Penang	Zurich
Copenhagen	Liverpool	Peiping	

Branches of AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY in Principal Cities of United States of America and Canada.

All classes of Commercial Banking Transactions undertaken.

Personal investment accounts handled.

The Company offers to intending travellers the use of its *"Travelers Cheques"* and Letters of Credit and, in addition, the world wide services of its thoroughly equipped Travel Department.

E. W. DUGGAN,
Manager.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—
15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. 3.

Authorized Capital	£3,000,000
Subscribed Capital	£1,800,000
Paid-up Capital	£1,050,000
Reserve Fund and Rest	£1,217,927

BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND
and
MIDLAND BANK, LTD

BRANCHES:

Batavia	Kandy	Madras
Bangkok	Karachi	New York
Bombay	Kota Bharu	Penang
Calcutta	Kuala Lipis	Port Louis
Colombo	(Pahang)	(Mauritius)
Delhi	Kuala	Rangoon
Galle	Lumpur	Shanghai
Hong Kong	Kuantan	Simla
Howrah	(Pahang)	Singapore
Ipoh		Sourabaya

HONG KONG BRANCH:
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Travellers Cheques issued.
Trustee and Executorships undertaken.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application.

J. B. ROSS.
Manager.
7, Queen's Road Central,
Hong Kong, 7th April, 1932. [29

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Capital (fully paid up) Yen 100,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... Yen 117,300,000

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT:

Alexandria	Honolulu	Rio de
Batavia	Kai Yuan	Janeiro
Berlin	Karachi	Rangoon
Bombay	Kobe	Soerabaya
Calcutta	London	San Francisco
Canton	Los Angeles	Seattle
Changchun	Manila	Semarang
Dairen	Nagasaki	Shanghai
(Dalny)	Nagoya	Shimonoseki
Fengtien	Newchwang	Singapore
(Mukden)	New York	Sydney
Hamburg	Osaka	Tientsin
Hankow	Paris	Tokyo
Harbin	Peiping	Tsingtao
Hong Kong		

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for Fixed Periods at rates to be obtained on application.

H. MORI, Manager.
Hong Kong, Mar. 11, 1932. [35

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1918.

HEAD OFFICE:
10 Des Vœux Road, Central,
HONG KONG.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS ... ... OVER H. $8,000,000.00
TOTAL RESOURCES ... ... OVER H.$30,000,000.00

Every description of Banking Accounts and Exchange business transacted.

Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts in Local and Foreign Currencies opened for Clients.

Savings Account and Safe Deposit Boxes.

Branches and Agencies all over the world.

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager

FOREIGN MAILS

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DUE
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	*Kwangtung* ...	11th May
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 23rd April, and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 21st April)	*Empress of Asia* ...	11th May
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	*Soochow* ...	12th May
EUROPE via NAGAPATAM (Letters only) London, 14th April and Parcels, 7th April	*Idomeneus* ...	13th May
MANILA	*Pres. Jefferson* ...	13th May
JAPAN and SWATOW	*Somali* ...	13th May
JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 28th April) ...	*Suwa Maru* ...	13th May
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Chichibu Maru* ...	14th May
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 15th April) ...	*Pres. Monroe* ...	14th May
SHANGHAI	*Conte Rosso* ...	15th May
JAPAN	*Cirdhana* ...	16th May
EUROPE via NAGAPATAM (Papers only) London, 14th April	*Kuneung* ...	16th May
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 22nd April) ...	*Pres. Grant* ...	16th May
JAPAN	*Heiyo Maru* ...	17th May
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	*Telma* ...	18th May
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	*Aleula Maru* ...	19th May
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 30th April)	*Pres. Madison* ...	20th May

OUTWARD MAILS.

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FOR	PER	DATE and HOUR.
Swatow	*Yahsing* ...	Wednesday, 11th, 6.30 A.M.
Bangkok	*Michael Jebsen* ...	1.30 P.M.
		Kowloon P.O.
		Reg. 1.00 P.M.
		Letters 1.30 P.M.
		G.P.O.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 10th June	*Antenor*	Reg. 1.45 P.M. Letters 2.30 P.M.
Japan	*Hamburg Maru* ...	2.00 P.M.
Amoy	*Taiwan* ...	3.30 P.M.
Manila	*Empress of Asia* ...	4.30 P.M.
Haiphong	*Canton*	Thursday, 12th, 2.30 P.M.
Swatow	*Hydrangea* ...	3.00 P.M.
Sandakan	*Yuseng*	Friday, 13th, 10.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Haicheng*	1.00 P.M.
Manila	*Seattle*	4.30 P.M.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 31st May ...	*Pres. Jefferson* ...	Parcels 3.00 P.M. Reg. 3.15 P.M. Letters 3.30 P.M.
Shanghai and *EUROPE via Siberia ...	*Pres. Jefferson* ...	Reg. 3.00 P.M. Letters 3.30 P.M.
*Straits, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius, *East and *South Africa, *Aden, *Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 13th June	*Suwa Maru* ...	*Kowloon P.O.* Reg. 12th, 4.30 P.M. Let. 12th, 9.00 P.M. *G.P.O.* Reg. 14th, 8.45 A.M. Letters 9.30 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 11th June	*Somali*	*Kowloon P.O.* Par. 16th, 4.30 P.M. Reg. 14th, 9.00 P.M. Letters 10.00 A.M. *G.P.O.* Par. 13th, 5.00 P.M. Reg. 14th, 8.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 8th June and *EUROPE via Siberia ...	*Shinyo Maru* ...	Saturday, 14th, Reg. 4.15 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M.
Manila	*Pres. Monroe* ...	5.00 P.M.
		Kowloon P.O.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Brindisi—due Brindisi, 5th June	*Conte Rosso* ...	Reg. 4.30 P.M. Letters 4.30 P.M. *G.P.O.* Reg. 5.00 P.M. Letters 6.00 P.M.
Foochow via Swatow	*Huichow*	Sunday, 15th, 9.00 A.M.
Bangkok via Swatow	*Kwangchow* ...	9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	*Hoian Maru* ...	9.00 A.M.
Manila	*Chichibu Maru* ...	9.00 A.M.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	*Tjinegara*	Tuesday, 17th, 9.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Hai Ning*	5.00 P.M.
Manila	*Pres. Grant* ...	4.30 P.M.
Swatow	*Chaisang*	Wednesday, 18th, 8.30 A.M.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	*Usii Maru*	Thursday, 19th, 10.30 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and *EUROPE via Vancouver B.C.—due Vancouver B.C., 10th June and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Empress of Asia* ...	Par. 19th, 5.00 P.M. Reg. 20th, 9.15 A.M. Letters 10.00 A.M.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 31st May	*Taiping*	Par. 19th, 5.00 P.M. Reg. 20th, 9.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
Japan	*Aleula Maru* ...	Friday, 20th, 6.30 A.M.

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